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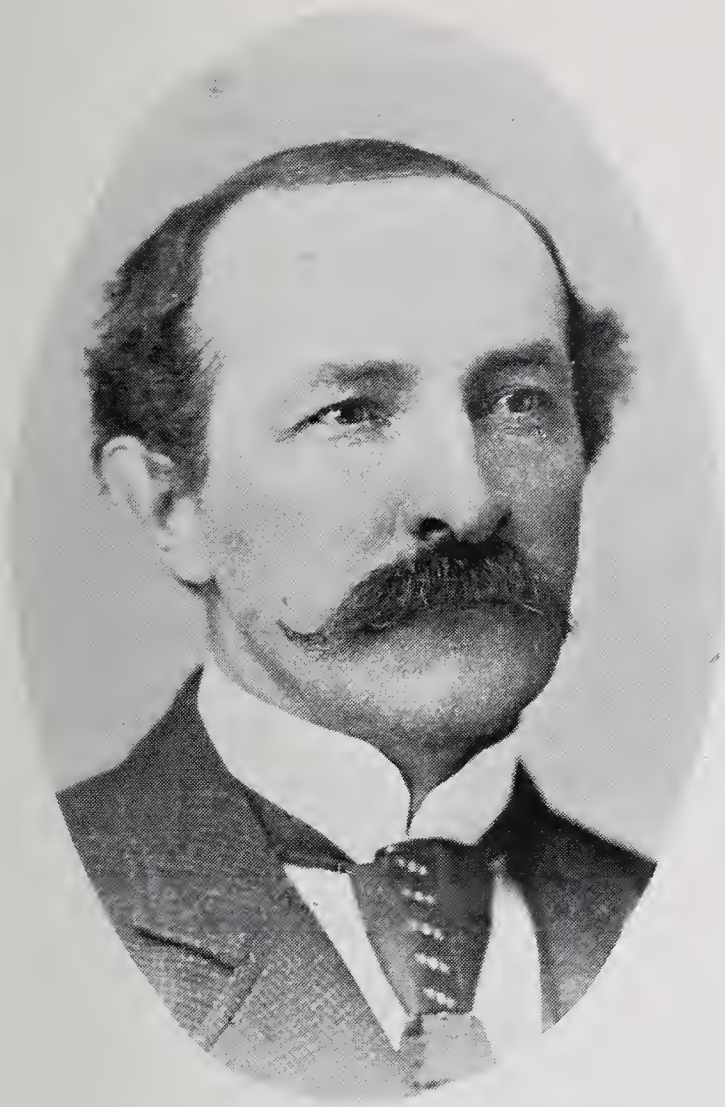

Byron H. Bierce
1848-1925

Mary Ida Cottrell (Bierce)
1851-1928

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PREFACE

In the following pages an attempt has been made not only to trace the ancestors in the United States of Byron H. Bierce and Mary Ida Cottrell, but also, in spite of limitations imposed by the meagre records of early days, to obtain a glimpse of their lives, their families, and their service to the communities in which they lived.

Augustine Bierce sailed from Southampton, England, in the ship "Confidence" on April 24, 1638, and settled in Barnstable, Massachusetts with the "first company" in 1639, where all of his eleven children were born.

Nicholas Cottrell came from Worcester, England, and is first mentioned in the list of the inhabitants of Newport, Rhode Island on May 20, 1638. He represented the Town of Westerly in the Colonial Assembly in 1670, and was one of the signers of the Misquamicut (Westerly) Purchase Contract.

Genealogical charts embracing their direct ancestry have been provided herein for Byron H. Bierce and for Mary Ida Cottrell. These charts, which are in two sections, cover the period back to the respective immigrant ancestors. Excerpts quoted from probated wills and other documents reflect many items of interest in the lives of these early settlers.

Members of the Bierce and Cottrell families participated in many events important in the early history of the Colonies. Some of the more outstanding service records have been summarized briefly in condensed excerpts and more fully described in the text.

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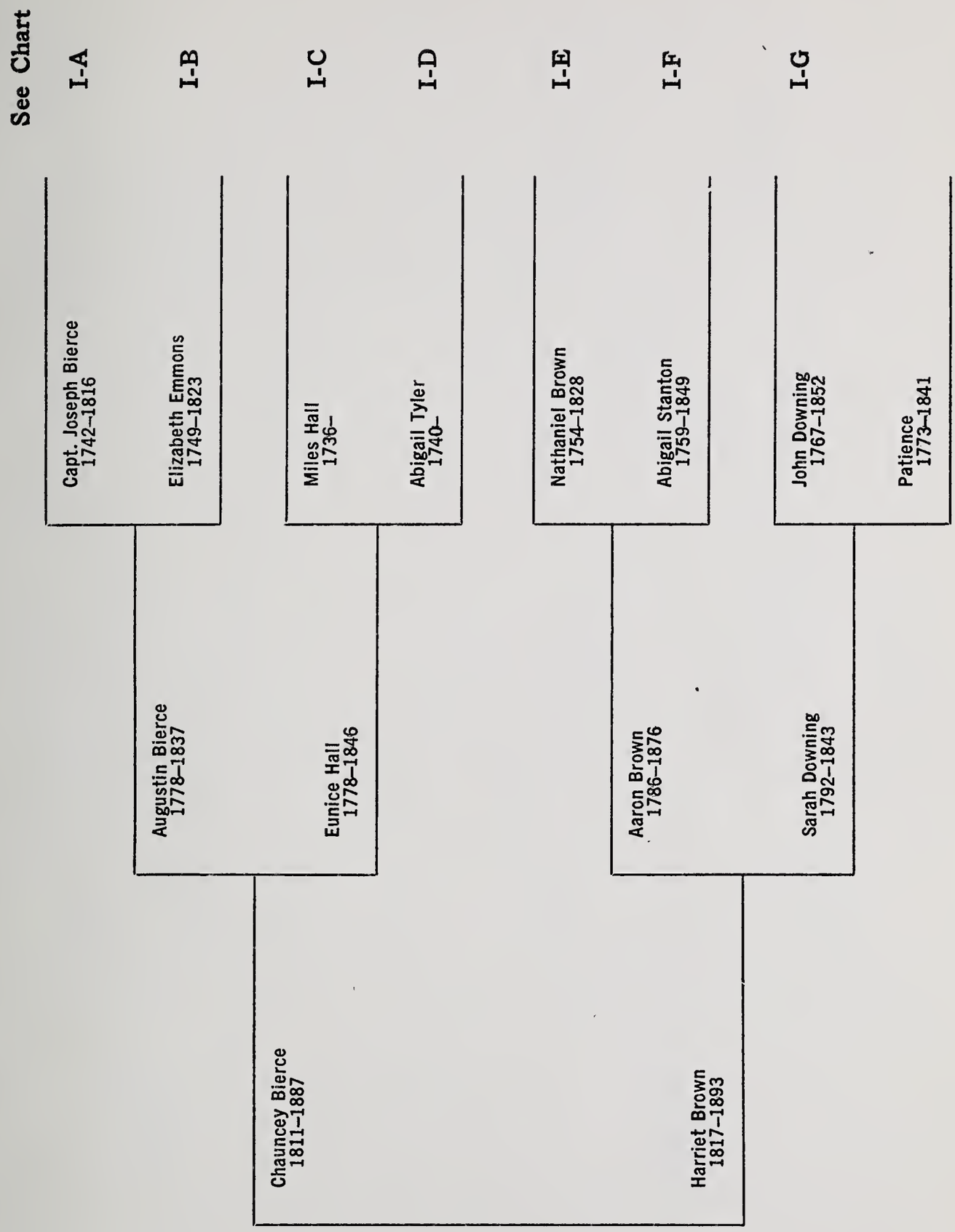

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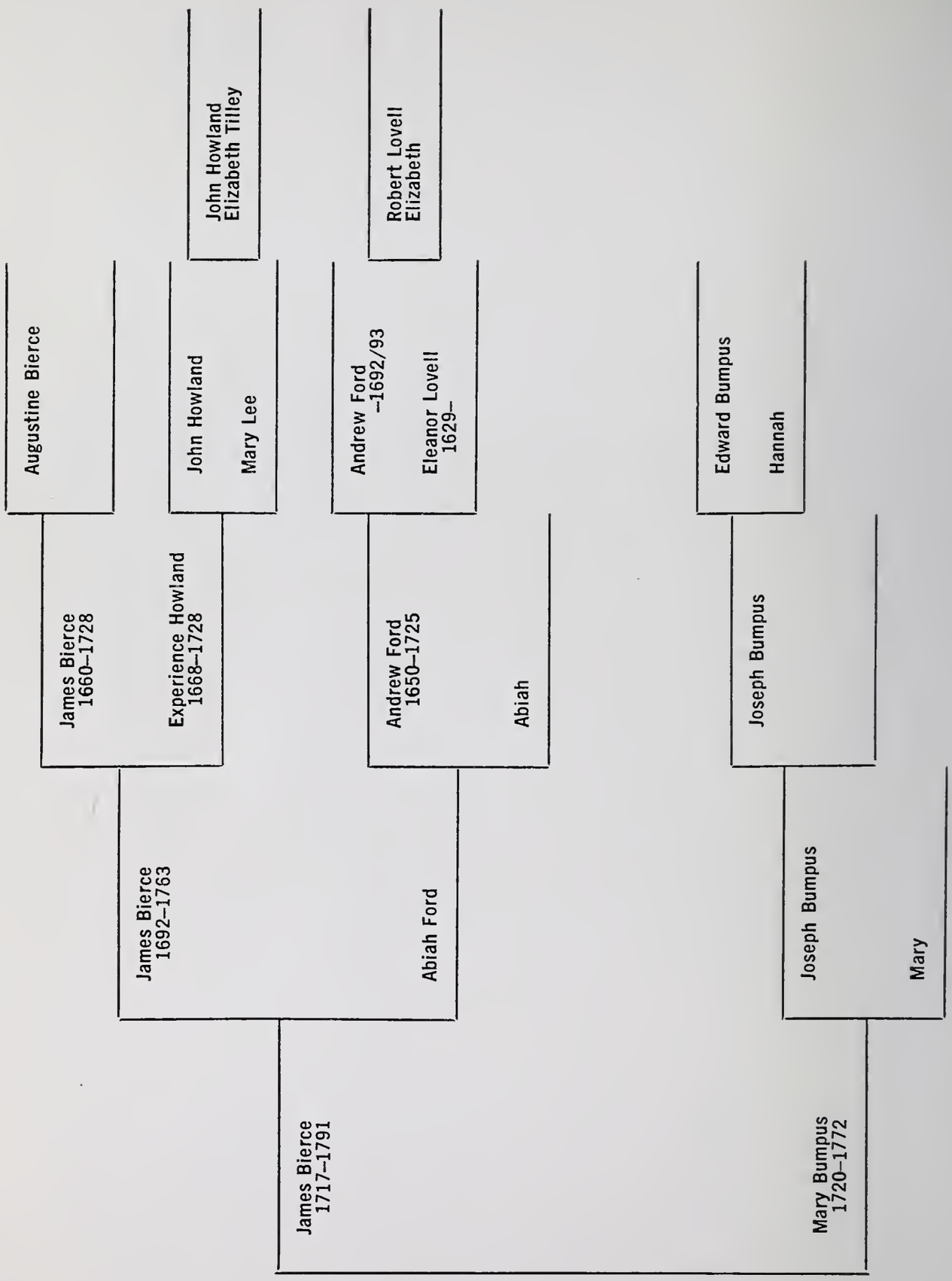
Bierce Pedigree Chart I



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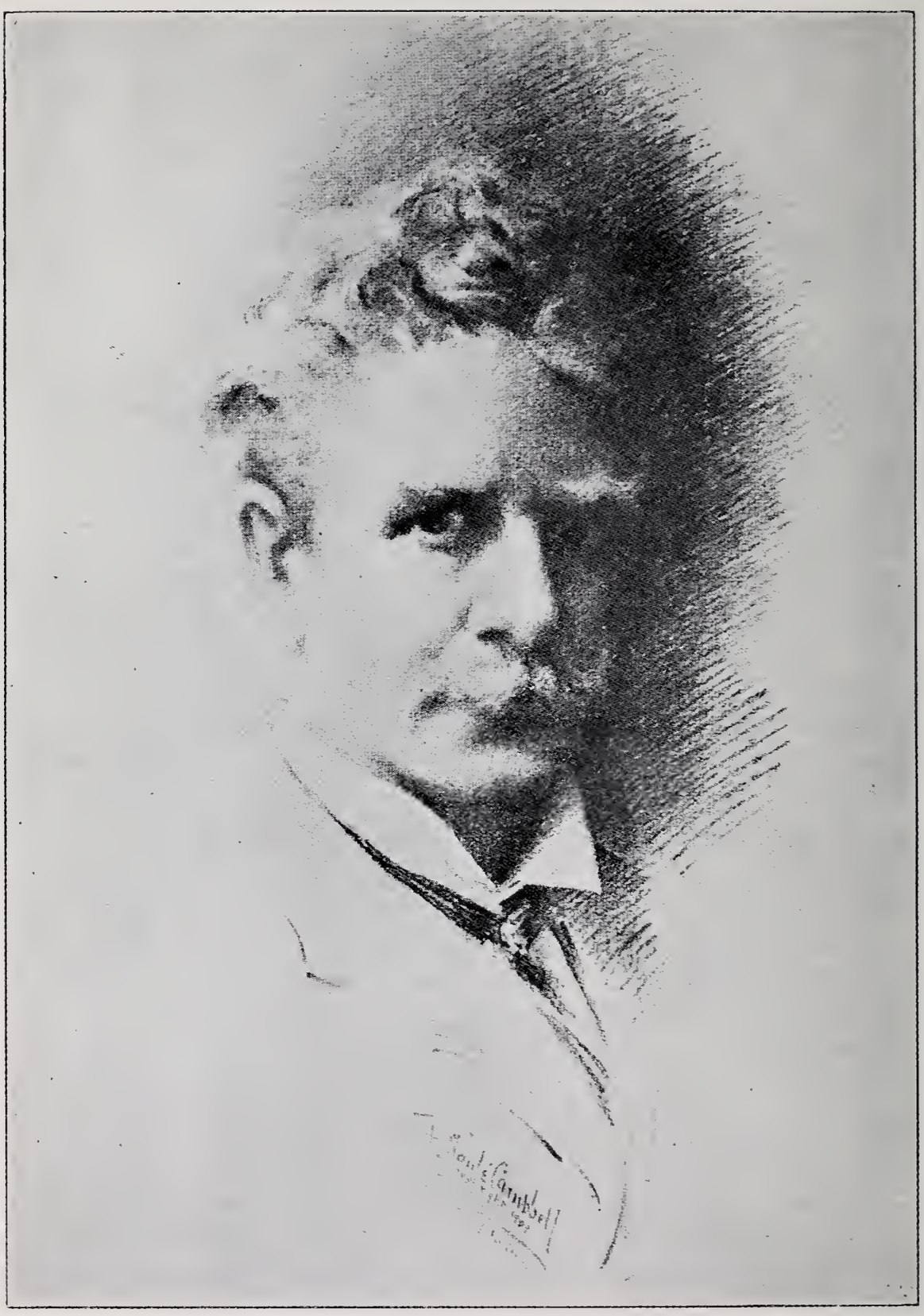

Ambrose Bierce

From a pencil drawing by Miss F. Soulé Campbell, made in 1909, in part from life and in part from a photograph by Prince, taken in Washington in 1896, which drawing was selected by Bierce as the frontispiece to the first volume of *The Collected Works,* Autograph Edition, and so used, Walter Neale holds that this is the best portrait of Ambrose Bierce ever made.

(from *Life of Ambrose Bierce,* by Walter Neale)

BIERCE

1. *Augustine or Austin*[1] *Bearse* (or Bearss) came in the ship "Confidence", sailing from Southampton, England, 24 April 1638. His date of birth, his parentage in England, and even the name of his wife, are as yet unknown. The surname is spelled in a great variety of ways, such as Bearse, Bearss, Barce, Bears, Bierce. The first name of the American settler is also variously spelled, but was probably Augustine or Augustin, of which Austin is a contraction.

He went to Barnstable with the "first company" in 1639, his house and lot of twelve acres of rocky land being in the East Parish. He also owned six acres of meadow and two thatch islands still known as Bearse's Islands. He joined Mr. Lathrop's church at Barnstable, 29 Apr. 1643, and was made a freeman in 1653; Grand Juror, 1653 and 1662; town surveyor, 1674.

He was living in 1686, but died before 1697. He was one of the few settlers against whom no complaint is on record, a fact which speaks well for his character. After joining the church, his children were baptized with great regularity shortly after the birth of each.

Children, born at Barnstable:

I — Mary[2], b. in 1640; bapt. 6 May 1643.

II — Martha, b. in 1642; bapt. 6 May 1643.

III — Priscilla, b. about 10 Mar. 1643/4; bapt. 11 Mar. 1643/4; d. at Yarmouth, Mass., 30 Mar. 1712; m. in 1660, John Hall.

IV — Sarah, b. 28 Mar. 1646; bapt. 29 Mar. 1646; m. Aug. 1667, John Hamlin of Barnstable.

V — Abigail, b. 18 Dec. 1647; bapt. 19 Dec. 1647; m. 12 Apr. 1670, Allen Nichols.

VI — Hannah, b. 16 Nov. 1649; bapt. 18 Nov. 1649.

VII — Joseph, b. 25 Jan. 1651/2; bapt. same day; m. 3 Dec. 1676, Martha Taylor who d. 27 Jan. 1727/8, aged about 77. They had eight children recorded at Barnstable, whose names were Mary, Joseph, Benjamin, Priscilla, Ebenezer, John, Josiah and James. Of these, Josiah (b. 10 Mar. 1690/1) m. Zerviah Newcomb and founded the New Fairfield, Conn., branch of the family. Benjamin (b. 21 June 1682) named his eldest son Augustine (b. 3 June 1704, m. Bethiah Linnel and Thankful Bacon). James (b. 3 Oct. 1692, m. Mercy Fuller and Thankful Linnel) remained at Barnstable and is not to be confused with his cousin of the same name, see below.

VIII — Hester, b. 2 Oct. 1653; bapt. 2 Oct. 1653.

IX — Lydia, b. about the end of Sept. 1655.

X — Rebecca, b. about Sept. 1657.

XI — *James,* b. about the end of July 1660; d. 1728.

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New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 2:65, 9:282-4; 10:346-7.

The American Genealogist, 15:111-9.

Fanny Louise Meadows, *Genealogical Record of Austin Bearse.*

Ancestry of Thomas Chalmers Brainerd (1948).

2. *James*[2] *Bearse,* born at Barnstable, Massachusetts, about the end of July 1660, died at Plympton, Mass., (before 7 Oct.) 1728; married Experience, probably Experience Howland, born at Barnstable, 18 July 1668, died after 1728, daughter of John and Mary (Lee) Howland, and granddaughter of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) of the Mayflower.

James Bearse was admitted a townsman at Barnstable in 1683, and had land there in 1694 and 1697, but had moved by 1703. He settled in the part of Plymouth which became the town of Plympton, and in that section of Plympton which was later set off as Halifax.

Although not proved by definite record, there seems no reasonable doubt that his wife was Experience Howland. The name Experience was not one of the most common. James Bearce must have married while still living in Barnstable. John[2] Howland had moved from Marshfield to Barnstable with his family, and his daughter Experience was of suitable age. No other marriage has been proved for her. Not only did Mrs. Bearce name children John and Mary, for both parents, but she gave a son the much rarer name Shubael, after her younger brother. The names John and Shubael are not found in the previous generation of the Bearce family.

James "Berse" purchased an acreage in the present Plympton as early as 31 May 1700, when he was called "of Plymouth", and mortgaged the land; the mortgage was released some six years later. Called "James Bearse Sr." of Plympton, he conveyed land in 1712 to his son James Jr., and in 1714 to his son Shubael. (Plymouth Deeds, 5:80; 11:110,104).

Administration on the estate of James Bearse of Plympton was granted, 7 Oct. 1728, to John Bearse. The inventory included the homestead of 100 acres, mentioned the 30 acres given by deed to "Shubel Bears", and also advances made to Experience Egarton, Prisseliah Bourn, Mary West, and Rebeckah Chard. There is also a paper showing the items set to the widow "Experience Bears". (Plymouth Probate, 5:f10; Docket 1761). These various records prove all the children given below except Thankful, who also (in consideration of date and locality) seems to belong in this family.

Children, order uncertain, no birth or baptismal records found:

I — Shubael[3], b. probably by 1688; living 22 Jan. 1771, when his son Shubael made his will and called himself "Jr."; m. at Plympton, 16 Nov. 1709, Thankful Ford, dtr. of Andrew and Abiah _____ Ford of Abington, sister of the wife of his brother James. No probate found of Shubael or Thankful.

Children:

A. Hannah[4], b. 1 Sept. 1712; m. at Kingston, Mass., 13 Jan. 1731/2, Thomas Bryant.

B. Shubael, b. 1 Aug. 1715; d. at Pembroke, Mass., Feb. 1774; m. at Halifax, 13 Jan. 1736/7, Betty Records. His will names wife Betty and children Hezekiah, Seth, and Betty.

C. Andrew, b. 8 Dec. 1716; m. at East Bridgewater (but called of Halifax), 15 July 1736, Margaret Dawes.

D. Jacob, b. 16 Nov. 1718; m. (intention, Kingston, 28 Mar. 1741), Hannah Hall.

E. Hezekiah, b. 6 Apr. 1720; m. at Halifax, Mass., 23 July 1752, Deborah Sturtevant, who d. at Cornwall, Conn., 24 July 1798, age 66. He was a double first cousin of James[4] Bierce and followed him to Cornwall, Conn. He had four children recorded at Halifax, of whom the eldest was William[5], b. 26 Mar. 1753, who m. at Cornwall, 17 Jan. 1787, Abigail Bell (b. 2 or 26 Oct. 1764, d. 25 Sept. 1815). Of William's children, Lucius Verus[6] (b. 4 Aug. 1801) was a General in the Civil War, while another, Marcus Aurelius[6] (b. at Cornwall, 16 Aug. 1799), m. 26 Feb. 1822, Laura Sherwood and had twelve children who all received names beginning with the letter 'A' as follows: Abigail, Addison, Aurelius, Amelia, Ann, Augustus, Andrew, Almeda, Albert, Ambrose, and two sons who died in infancy. The youngest was the noted writer, Ambrose[7] Bierce, b. in a log cabin 24 June 1842 at Horse Cave Creek, Meigs Co., Ohio, disappeared in Mexico after 1913. See following pages.

F. Thomas, b. 2 Oct. 1723; m. at Pembroke, 14 Jan. 1743/4, Abigail Tubbs.

Ambrose Gwinnett Bierce, last of twelve children of Marcus Aurelius Bierce, all of whose given names began with the letter A, was born in Horse Cave Creek, Meigs County, in the Western Reserve, in Ohio, on June 24, 1842. He became one of the great American writers.

His father, Marcus Aurelius Bierce, is said to have been a man of considerable scholarship, and had been private secretary to Franklin Pierce when that gentleman was President. His mother's name was Laura Sherwood Bierce. Both father and mother were cultured and of local distinction. Marcus Aurelius Bierce had a good library, and it was from this source that Ambrose derived his basic literary schooling. When he was but ten years old he read Pope's version of Homer.

One of Ambrose Bierce's uncles became a colonel in the Northern Army during the Civil War, Colonel Royal C. Bierce, and the other, Frederick, was concerned in the founding of the Rush Medical School, now part of the University of Chicago.

Ambrose was very young when his family moved to Elkhart, Indiana. It was there that he grew up, and where most of the family lived out their lives. His favorite brother, Albert, preceded him to San Francisco and later drew Ambrose there for permanent residence after the war. A second brother, Andrew, spent all of his life on a farm near Elkhart. A sister, Abigail, is said to have died in Africa as a missionary. Bierce's parents lived out their lives in Elkhart, and are buried in Warsaw, Indiana, the birthplace of Theodore Dreiser.

Ambrose enlisted as a drummer boy at La Porte, Indiana, on September 5, 1861, and became a member of Company C of the Ninth Indiana Infantry. He was attached to the headquarters staff of General W. B. Hazen as a topographical engineer, an important post in the strategic techniques of the period. In this capacity he engaged in many hazardous exploits, including major engagements at Chickamauga, Shiloh, Murfreesboro, Kenesaw Mountain, Franklin, and Nashville. He seems to have been absolutely fearless, utterly reckless of his life, and twice was dangerously wounded. He was mustered out, with the rank of first lieutenant, at Huntsville, Louisiana, on February 16, 1865. It is said that he was breveted major by special act of Congress at the close of the war, but this apparently has not been fully documented.

His first postwar occupation was in Alabama, where he went as an official of the Treasury Department, serving as collector and custodian of "captured and abandoned property," chiefly cotton. The following year he made the journey across the plains, from Omaha to Dutch Flat, California, as an engineer attached to an expedition through Dakota and Montana, to inspect some new military posts. The expedition consisted, where the Indians preserved the peace, of General W. B. Hazen, a cook, and a teamster. The expedition was ordered to return to Washington via Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Panama.

At San Francisco Bierce learned that he had been appointed to a second lieutenancy in the Regular Army, a disappointment in rank which caused Bierce to resign and remain in San Francisco, where he found employment in the mint with his brother. He contributed to the newspapers, and was appointed editor of the News-Letter.

On December 25, 1871, Ambrose married Mary Ellen Day of San Francisco, described as the reigning beauty of San Francisco society. Mary

Ellen was the daughter of Captain H. H. Day, a mine operator who was generally held in high esteem. Three children were born of the union. Day, a son, was killed in a duel in California. Leigh Hunt, the second son, died on March 31, 1901 in New York City of typhoid fever while employed as a writer on a New York newspaper. Helen, the daughter, became Mrs. H. D. Cowden of Bloomington, Illinois, and later became Mrs. Iscrigg of Hollywood.

Shortly after their marriage Ambrose and Mary Ellen went on a wedding trip to Europe. London then seemed to offer unusual opportunities for a literary career, and Ambrose associated himself with the group that centered around the publication "Fun". He achieved literary prestige in London, but it did not keep him there, as he returned to the States in 1877 and remained in San Francisco, where he stayed for twenty years, except for one brief sojourn in the Black Hills of Dakota.

While in California Bierce contributed to the Overland Monthly, and edited the Argonaut and the Wasp, between 1877 and 1884. He also was a mining engineer, an assayer, and a prospector, and practiced these callings from time to time in California, Colorado, and elsewhere. For a number of years he served as an assayer at the San Francisco mint.

William Randolph Hearst, just then beginning the foundation of his giant newspaper and magazine empire, asked Bierce to contribute a feature article to the Sunday issue of the San Francisco Examiner. This column ran from 1881 to 1896, when Bierce moved to Washington.

Bierce's literary work brought him into close contact with men who were contemporaneously prominent in literary and art circles, such as Samuel Clemens, Bret Harte, Arthur McEwen, and Joaquin Miller.

Bierce lived on a wooded ridge "Skyland" in Wrights, Santa Clara County, and continued to contribute to the San Francisco Examiner until 1896, when Hearst, among others, asked Bierce to go to Washington to cover for the Hearst papers the investigation of the Huntington matter, which Bierce did with marked success. He won national renown for his achievement in helping to uncover what is said to have been a gigantic diabolical transportation plot, by which Huntington sought to be relieved of the payment of a $75,000,000 liability to the United States Government. The matter was finally settled by a merger (which assumed the responsibility) of two large western railroads. This settlement was made only after a long fight and the ultimate threat of actual foreclosure by the U. S. Government. (Cf. Stuart Doggett, "Chapters on the History of the Southern Pacific" (1922) XX-XXI, 370-424. Portrait of Ambrose Bierce, de Castro, p. 249)

Bierce remained in Washington, lived at the Olympia Apartment, and was a member of the Army and Navy Club, which he frequented. Bierce was attached to the Washington Bureau of the New York American, and continued to write for Hearst's New York American, and for the syndicated group.

In 1909 Bierce gave up newspaper writing altogether and devoted himself to preparing the collected edition of his works, published by Walter Neale in 12 volumes, comprising some 5,000 pages, from 1909 to 1912. The Collected Works contain many of the more well-known stories of Bierce's wit, humor, and satire. The second volume, "In the Midst of Life," (Tales of Soliders and Civilians) is typical of Bierce's style.

Percival Pollard, in "Their Day in Court: The Case of American Letters and Its Causes," (p. 238-269) summarizes Ambrose Bierce thus: "Against slang and against dialect—against any departure from pure English . . . completely a man of letters, in the finest sense of the term . . . masterpieces . . . side by side with Poe and Hawthorne . . . greatest satirist since Swift, Pope, or Byron . . . as a writer of short stories he towered above his generation . . . a masterful critic of poetry and of life and literature in general . . . in satire he was a genius."

Toward the end of 1913 Ambrose Bierce disappeared, never to be seen again. Letters were received by his friend, Walter Neale, and by his daughter, from the Grand Canyon, from Galveston, San Antonio, and Laredo, Texas. Various articles were published by the Philadelphia Ledger (November 29, 1914), by the New York Evening Sun (April 3, 1915), and by the New York World (April 3, 1915), and by the Washington Post (April 4, 1915), reporting that Bierce had entered Mexico enroute to joining Kitchener's Army in France. It was said also that Pancho Villa's forces had executed Bierce in Icamole, in Chihuahua, or in Sierra Mohada. Various individuals of competence claimed to have first-hand information. The State Department, and General Funston, however, failed to achieve any definite confirmation from their investigations.

The last written manuscript of Ambrose Bierce (dated May, 1914) is said to have been found in a curious red glazed bottle (the Oxoxoco Bottle), purchased by a tourist in Cuernavaca in 1948, and revealed some years later when the bottle was accidentally broken. (Saturday Evening Post, December 7, 1957, "The Secret of the Bottle", by Gerald Kersh.) The authenticity of the manuscript, however, cannot now be verified.

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II — *James,* b. by 1692 or earlier; d. 1763.

III — Mary, m. at Plympton, 10 Dec. 1718, Elisha West.

IV — Priscilla, m. at Plympton, 12 Feb. 1718, Josiah Bourn.

V — Experience, m. at Plympton, 12 Mar. 1718/19, Dennis Egerton.

VI — John, b. by 1700 or earlier; d. at Halifax, Mass., before 6 Apr. 1761, when administration on his estate was granted to Robert Waterman; m. Sarah _____. His estate was insolvent, so we fail to get information about his heirs.

Children, the first two recorded at Plympton, all ten baptized at Halifax, the first nine together on 30 Nov. 1740:

A. Joseph[4], b. 26 Mar. 1721; m. at Halifax, 17 Nov. 1743, Hannah Holmes.

B. Gideon, b. 6 Mar. 1722/3; m. at Halifax, 13 June 1751, Abigail Ripley.

C. John, b. 8 Nov. 1725 (by age at death); d. Kingston, Mass., 16 July 1806, age 80-8-8; m. (intention, Kingston, 23 June 1753), Abigail Holmes, who d. 10 Jan. 1809, age 75-2-12 (gravestones).

D. Lydia, b. about 1728; m. at Halifax (recorded at Kingston), 9 July 1747, Zaccheus Fish.

E. Mary, b. about 1730; m. at Pembroke (recorded at Kingston, she called of Halifax), 16 Feb. 1762, Simeon Hall.

F. Sarah, born about 1732.

G. Deborah, b. about 1734.

H. Jerusha, b. about 1737.

I. Asa, b. about 1739.

J. Keziah, bapt. 24 Apr. 1743.

VII — Thankful, m. at Plympton, 19 Dec. 1718, Elisha Curtis.

VIII — Rebecca, m. at Plympton, 30 Nov. 1727, Joseph Chard.

3. *James*[3] *Bearse, Jr.,* born probably at Barnstable, Mass., by 1692 or earlier, died at Halifax, Mass., (before 5 Sept.) 1763; married at Plympton, Mass., 23 Sept. 1713, Abiah Ford, who was still living in 1754 and probably in 1763, daughter of Andrew[2] and Abiah Ford of Abington, Mass.

A release was given 23 Dec. 1754 to Shubael Bearse and Thankful his wife, James Bearce and Abiah his wife, all of Halifax, and to Abraham Joselyn, Jacob Ford, Andrew Ford, and Ebenezer Whitmarsh, of an interest in 81 acres in Abington (Plymouth Deeds, 43:146). These were heirs of Andrew Ford of Abington, as indicated by his will proved in 1725.

On 24 Aug. 1761, James Bearce of Halifax, yeoman, for 15, conveyed to Asa Bearce of Halifax yeoman, three acres in Halifax adjoining Asa's homestead land, which three acres James had bought 4 Mar. 1728/9 from his brother John Bearce of Halifax, deceased (ibid., 48:231). The deed was witnessed by Mary Bearce and Consider Bearce. They made oath, Oct. 1763, that they saw James Bearce (since deceased), as also Abiah Bearce, sign, seal and deliver this instrument. This was a family transaction, as the grantee Asa Bearce was son of James, the witness Consider Bearce was another son, and the witness Mary Bearce was probably Asa's wife. The deed was given shortly before James died, for less than two weeks later, on 5 Sept. 1763, administration on his estate was granted to (his son) Austin Bearce. Because of poor health, Austin resigned and shortly died and administration was completed by Ebenezer Briggs of Halifax. The estate proved insolvent and we get no family information from the papers. (Plymouth Probate, 16:530; 17:111; 19:25, 88, 128, 129, 197; Docket 1762).

Children, the first three recorded at Plympton and the last three at Halifax (we may surmise unknown children were probably born in the long interval between the two groups):

I — Austin[4], b. 16 July 1714; d. at Halifax, 3 May 1764, in 50th yr. (gravestone); m. (1) at Pembroke, 21 Oct. 1736, Hannah Stetson, who d. at Halifax, 9 Sept. 1756, age 37-1-16 (gravestone); m. (2) (intention, Halifax, 19 Dec. 1756), Sarah (Fuller) Sturtevant, who d. at Halifax 21 July 1763 in 52nd yr. (gravestone). Austin's will, dated 30 Mar. 1764, proved 7 May 1764, calls him a cordwainer, mentions son Austin and four daughters (only Hannah and Lucy by name); and Ignatius Cushing gave bond as guardian for Austin Bearce's children, Sarah, Abiah, Lucy, and Austin (Plymouth Probate, 19:60). Children by first wife, b. at Halifax:

A. Lucy[5], b. 19 Apr. 1737; d. 26 Oct. 1747, age 10-6-7 (gravestone).

B. Abiah, b. 9 Aug. 1739; bapt. 19 Aug. 1739; d. 19 Oct. 1747, age 8-3-10 (gravestone).

C. Zebulon, b. 19 Jan. 1742/3 (error); bapt. 24 Jan. 1741/2; d. 4 Mar. 1747, age 3-2-5 (gravestone).

D. Jabez, b. 20 Jan. 1743/4; bapt. 26 Feb. 1743/4; d. 31 Oct. 1747, age 3-8-14 (gravestone).

E. Hannah, b. 27 Jan. 1745/6; bapt. 2 Feb. 1745/6.

F. Austin, b. and bapt. 31 Jan. 1747/8; d. at Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y., 22 May 1821, age 73-3-26 (gravestone); m. (intention, Halifax, 17 Oct. 1768), Mary Bradford of Plympton, who d. at Claverack, 24 June 1822, age 77-2-6 (gravestone). Austin followed his

uncle James to Cornwall, Conn.; in 1796 was "late of Cornwall, Conn., now of Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass.," when he sold land as administrator of the estate of Samuel Everson of Cornwall (his brother-in-law; Cornwall Deeds 7:405). He had children recorded at Cornwall named Austin, Zebulon (d. young), Hannah, and Winslow; and probably others.

G. Lucy, bapt. 4 Feb. 1749/50.

H. Abiah, bapt. 9 Feb. 1752; probably the Abiah who m. at Cornwall, 20 Jan. 1773, Lemuel Jennings.

I. Sarah, b. about 1754 (no record found); m. (intention, Kingston, Mass., 18 Sept. 1773, but called "of Plympton"), Samuel Everson, b. at Kingston, 22 Sept. 1751, d. at Cornwall, 25 Mar. 1787. They had children named Austin, Isaac, Lucy, Sarah, Samuel, and Zebulon Bierce.

II — *James,* b. 13 Apr. 1717; d. 8 Dec. 1791.

III — Mial, b. 2 Feb. 1719/20; d. at Halifax, 23 Mar. 1753; m. (intention, Halifax, 11 Dec. 1746), Elizabeth Sears of Hingham, Mass. Administration on his estate was granted to Edward Sears, 2 Apr. 1753 (Plymouth Probate, 13:53). Children, b. at Halifax:

A. Lucy[5], b. 1 Nov. 1747; d. 17 Feb. 1747/8.

B. Mial, b. 13 Jan. 1748/9.

C. Obadiah, b. 5 Aug. 1750.

IV — Asa, b. 14 June 1736; bapt. 4 July 1736; probably m. at Pembroke, 27 Nov. 1760, Mary Randall.

V — Consider, b. 15 Apr. 1738; bapt. 11 June 1738; called "of Halifax", m. at East Bridgewater, 17 Sept. 1761, Elizabeth Perkins of Bridgewater.

VI — Rebecca, b. 9 Dec. 1742; bapt. 1 May 1743.

4. *James[4] Bierce,* born at Plympton, Mass., 13 Apr. 1717, died at Cornwall, Conn., 8 Dec. 1791, age 73 (gravestone); married (1) at Halifax, Mass., 2 Apr. 1741, Mary Bumpas, born at Middleborough, Mass., about 1720, died at Cornwall, Conn., 20 Nov. 1772, age 52, daughter of Joseph and Mary (_____) Bumpas; married (2), at Cornwall, March 1776, Elizabeth Gillet, probably a widow.

Certain deeds indicate that James and Mary Bierce moved from Halifax to Pembroke, probably in the autumn of 1741; and two of their children were baptized in the church, the eldest in 1742 named Joseph, doubtless after Mary's father.

James "Bearse" first appears in Cornwall, Conn., 10 Jan. 1753, when Joseph Chandler of Cornwall farmlet 25 acres to him (Cornwall Deeds, 2:46). He later purchased land.

Administration on the estate of James "Barce" of Cornwall was granted, 4 July 1792, to Joseph "Barse". The estate proved insolvent, and the papers fail to provide family data. (Litchfield Probate, File 663).

Children by first wife (record probably not complete):

I — *Joseph*[5], bapt. at Pembroke, 20 June 1742; d. 8 Jan. 1816; m. Elizabeth Emmons.

II — James, b. about 1744; d. at Cornwall, 10 June 1838, age 94 (gravestone); m. at Cornwall, 5 Oct. 1769, Sarah Baldwin, b. at Cornwall, 28 Mar. 1749, d. there 15 Oct. 1824, age 74-6-7 (gravestone which, making allowance for the calendar change, is precisely one year under the actual age), dtr. of David and Ann (Mitchell) Baldwin. He served in 1762, with his brother Joseph, in the French and Indian War; was a soldier of the Revolution, and a pensioner. He had children, at least:

A. Eli[6], bpt. 16 Nov. 1770; m. 20 June 1792, Charry Landon.

B. Obadiah, bpt. 4 Aug. 1774.

C. Isaac, bapt. 11 Jan. 1777.

D. Matilda, bapt. 15 Aug. 1784.

III — Obadiah, bapt. at Pembroke, 23 Oct. 1748.

IV — Rebecca (probably), m. at Cornwall, 2 Oct. 1781, Joel Tuttle.

V — Isaiah (probably), who appears in a number of Cornwall records, and in a deed in 1783 divided with James Bearse land they had bought jointly.

VI — Thankful, bapt. at Cornwall, 3 Sept. 1758.

VII — Ann, b. at Cornwall, 3 Sept. 1761.

VIII — Hezekiah, bapt. 4 Aug. 1764; d. 10 May 1771, age 6 (gravestone).

5. *Capt. Joseph*[5] *Bierce,* baptized at Pembroke, Mass., 20 June 1742, died at Cornwall, Conn., 8 Jan. 1816, age 74 (gravestone); married at Cornwall, 19 Sept. 1765, Elizabeth Emmons, born at Cornwall, 5 May 1749, died there 30 Sept. 1823, age 74 (gravestone), daughter of Woodruff and Esther (Prentice) Emmons.

He served in 1762, with his brother James, in the French and Indian War (Edward C. Starr, *A History of Cornwall, Conn.* (1926), p. 183). It was doubtless his distant cousin of New Fairfield who enlisted as Joseph Bearse in 1775 in the 9th Company, 5th Continental Regiment, under a New Fairfield captain. He is not the Joseph Bearse who served from 10 July to 10 Dec. 1775 in the 9th Company, 7th Continental Regiment; for this company had Milford officers, and there was a Joseph Bears (The Milford Beers family so spelled the name), who

was of suitable age for service, and spellings mean little in the muster rolls. The roll of the company with Cornwall officers in 1775 fails to include the list of enlisted men, and most probably Joseph of Cornwall was in this company. The Revolutionary rolls are missing or defective in many of the later years of the war. Joseph is credited with Revolutionary service, and has a marker in the Cornwall cemetery.

Some part of his Revolutionary record is clarified by Connecticut Archives at the State Library. Under the category "Revolutionary War, 1st Series", the only certain reference to Joseph of Cornwall is in 1776 in connection with a sale of arms to the army (XI:89). Under "Militia Papers, 2nd Series", we find that Joseph Bearse of Cornwall in May 1779 was commissioned Ensign (2611b), and in May 1783, Captain (2894b). The same source gives references for Joseph Bearse, Jr., of New Fairfield as commissioned Ensign, Jan. 1782; Lieutenant, May 1783; and Captain, June 1785.

This authoritative documentary source is in part confirmed by the printed State Records (2:301), where in May 1779 we find Joseph Bearse commissioned Ensign of the 4th Company, 14th Regiment, under Capt. Seth Pierce. His residence is not stated, but Seth Pierce is known as a Cornwall man. Oddly enough, his appointment as Captain is not found here, unless it is indexed under some spelling not otherwise seen. Incidentally, the three commissions of the New Fairfield Joseph are all found in the printed State Records (4:168; 5:139; 6:33). In all, he is characterized as "Junior", but the spelling of his surname in the three appointments are, in this order, "Bass", "Bears", and "Barss",—an excellent example of how meaningless the spelling of names was at that period.

The will of Capt. Joseph "Barce", made 21 Oct. 1815, proved 13 Jan. 1816, named wife Elizabeth; sons Joseph, Augustus, and Archibald; daughters Elizabeth and Sarah; "my several children"; Heman's children, and not he, to have his share. In the distribution, the daughters were called Betsey Beirce and Sarah Tibbals. On 10 Nov. 1823, administration on the estate of Elizabeth Bierce of Cornwall was granted to Archibald Bierce of Goshen, Conn., and distribution was made to Joseph, Asa, Heman, Erastus, Augustus, Sylvester, Archibald, Henry, Peter, Euphrates, Elizabeth, and Sarah. (Litchfield Probate, Files 664, 657).

The eldest child, Hezekiah, died without issue before his parents, and on 21 Aug. 1812 administration on the estate of Hezekiah Barce was granted to Joseph Barce, with Sylvester Barce as surety. Distribution of the estate was made the following year to the twelve brothers and sisters. (Ibid., File 661.)

It is interesting to note the variations in spelling the surname even as late as 1812-1823, the probate calling Capt. Joseph "Barce", his widow "Bierce", and the eldest son "Barce". The large family of children inherited considerable land, and the deeds when they sold reveal where most of them settled.

Children, born at Cornwall:

I — Hezekiah[6], b. 2 July 1769; d. 29 July 1812, age 43 (gravestone); m. Parnel Sedgwick, b. 4 Oct. 1771, d. Nov. 1809, age 37 (gravestone), dtr. of Maj.-Gen. John and Abigail (Andrews) Sedgwick. No issue.

II — Joseph, b. 8 Jan. 1772; he sold land in 1805 as Joseph "Jr." of Cornwall.

III — Asa, b. 25 Sept. 1773; seems to have been recorded at birth as Asaph, but called Asa in all other records. He sold land in 1816 as Asa Bierce of Sidney, Delaware Co., N. Y. (Deeds, 10: 193).

IV — Heman, b. 28 Feb. 1775.

V — Erastus, b. 13 Oct. 1776. In 1819 he was Erastus Bierce of Danby, Tioga Co., N. Y. (Deeds, 11:74).

VI — *Augustus* (Augustin), b. 21 Dec. 1778.

VII — Elizabeth, bapt. 25 Mar. 1781; her name was still Bierce in 1816.

VIII — Sylvester, bapt. 15 Sept. 1782; d. at Cornwall, 10 May 1853, age 68 (gravestone); m. Sally ——————, who d. 29 Nov. 1861, age 75 (gravestone).

IX — Sarah, bapt. 15 Aug. 1784; m. Ozias Tibbals; of Cornwall 1816, of Sheffield, Mass., 1821 (Deeds, 10:497).

X — Archibald, b. probably 1786-7; in 1824 was Archibald Bierce of Goshen, Conn. (Deeds, 11:334).

XI — Henry, b. about 1789; d. at Cornwall, 17 June 1863, age 74 (gravestone).

XII — Peter, b. 28 Sept. 1791; d. at Cornwall, 15 Apr. 1860, age 69 (gravestone); m. (1) Betsey Alling, who d. 8 Nov. 1835, age 41 (gravestone); m. (2) Eliza Carter, b. 4 Sept. 1800, d. 11 Sept. 1843, age 43 (gravestone), dtr. of Abel Curtis and Minerva (Sackett) Carter. Known as "Esquire", Peter served Cornwall as Representative in 1824 and Senator in 1837/8 in the State Legislature.

XIII — Euphrates, b. about 1795; d. at Cornwall, 26 Aug. 1856, age 61 (gravestone); m. Lucina ——————, who d. 25 Dec. 1844, age 52 (gravestone).

6. *Augustus[6] Bierce,* later in life known as Augustine, born at Cornwall, Connecticut, 21 Dec. 1778, died probably at Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York, 12 July 1837; married about 1808, Eunice (Hall) Niles, born at Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass., 5 Jan. 1778, died at Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y., 18 Nov. 1846, daughter of Miles and Abigail (Tyler) Hall.

At birth he was recorded as Augustus, and he is so named in the probate of his father, mother, and brother Hezekiah, also in the several conveyances in which he appears in the Cornwall land records. Of

these, we may mention deeds (10:497; 11:50, 333) dated 17 Mar. 1819 from Augustus Bierce of Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., to Buckley Johnson of Cornwall; 24 Feb. 1821 from Ozias Tibbals of Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., and Sarah his wife, to Augustus Bierce of Hillsdale, N. Y., conveying part of the estate of Capt. Joseph Bierce distributed to said Sarah; and 24 Mar. 1824 from Sylvester Bierce of Cornwall to Augustus Bierce of Hillsdale, N. Y.

It seemed reasonably certain from the dates of these deeds that Augustus Bierce was living in Hillsdale at the time the 1820 Census was taken. A search of Hillsdale schedules in that census revealed but one Bierce as the head of a household, and he was entered as "Augustin" Bierce, his family consisting of one male, and one female, aged 26 to 45; one male, 18 to 26; one male, 16 to 18; one male and one female, 10 to 16, and three males under 10. By comparison with the family record in the Bible, the children in the household can be identified as those stepchildren not yet married, plus his own children.

The Bible record, eked out by information in Mortuary Records with Genealogical Notes of the Town of Spafford, by George Knapp Collins (Onondaga County Historical Society, 1917, pp. 30, 151), shows that:

Solomon Niles, born 20 Nov. 1772, died 22 Apr. 1807, married 6 Sept. 1796, Eunice Hall, born 5 Jan. 1778, died 18 Nov. 1846, who married second, Augustine Bierce. The Niles children were:

A. George Nelson, b. 4 Aug. 1798.

B. Lucinda, b. 23 Jan. 1801; d. at Cold Brook, Spafford, N. Y., 24 Nov. 1846, age 46 (gravestone); m. Martin Elmer Knapp, b. at Salisbury, Conn. about 1798/9, d. 28 Mar. 1875, age 76 (gravestone). They lived in Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y.; in Delaware Co., N. Y.; and in Spafford and Scott, N. Y.

C. John Elihu, b. 16 Apr. 1803; d. at Scott, N. Y., 19 Nov. 1852.

D. Harriet, b. 18 Sept. 1805.

After 1824, when Augustine Bierce was still in Hillsdale, we are not informed as to the migrations of the family, except that one stepdaughter and her husband were in Delaware County, until the middle 1830's and it is likely that Augustine settled in Spafford, Onondaga County, not many years before his death. His widow, Eunice, is buried in the adjacent town of Scott, Cortland County, on the lot of her son John E. Niles.

It may be noted, as additional evidence, that the death record of Augustine's son, Chauncey W. Bierce, in 1887 lists him born at Hillsdale (but *Conn.* by error for *New York*) and as son of Augustin Bierce and Eunice Hall.

Children, probably all born at Hillsdale, N. Y.:

I — Solomon Niles[7], b. 13 July 1809; m. 27 Feb. 1837, Elizabeth S. McKinney.

II — *Chauncey Whittlesey,* b. 13 Oct. 1811; d. 20 July 1887.

III — Datus Wesley, b. 6 Mar. 1817; d. at Cortland, N. Y., 4 May 1892; m. 4 Feb. 1845, Emily E. Cole of Cazenovia. See below.

IV — Miles H. (presumably Miles Hall for his maternal grandfather), b. 6 Dec. 1819; d. at Batavia, N. Y.; m. (1) 6 June 1849, Laura Jane Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., who d. 23 Dec. 1854; m. (2) Mary Smith of Batavia.

V — Eunice Emeline, b. 10 Mar. 1822; m. 6 July 1840, Albert Rowe of Scottsville, N. Y.; she last resided in Albany.

Datus W. Bierce, according to an entry in the family Bible, received it (the Bible) from his mother on 1 June 1846, which was not long before her death. He entered in it the births and deaths of his three children: George Nelson, b. 4 Dec. 1845, d. 27 July 1852; Charles Wesley, b. 14 Mar. 1847, d. 16 June 1852; Albert D., b. 3 June 1854, d. 2 Mar. 1856. A clipping from a Cortland paper reads: "Datus W. Bierce was born in Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., March 6, 1817, and died at his home in Cortland, N. Y., May 4, 1892, in the 76th year of his age. Brother Bierce was converted at the age of 21 and became at once a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Endowed with good common sense, excellent judgment, marked executive ability, and above all, love, loyalty and devotion to Methodism, he took front rank among the workers of the church, and like a true son of Wesley (after whom he was named) remained for more than fifty years a pillar of Zion. He removed to Cortland about twenty-five years ago and nearly all that time was chairman of the Board of Stewards and district steward of the Old First Methodist Episcopal Church. He was ever ready to sacrifice time, and labor, and money to advance its interests. He was permitted thus to labor until the end, being a remarkably active man until within a week of his death, and his widow in her loneliness has the sympathy of the entire community".

7. *Chauncey Whittlesey*[7] *Bierce*, born at Hillsdale, New York, 13 Oct. 1811, died at Scott, N. Y., 20 July 1887, aged 77; married 6 Mar. 1838, Harriet L. Brown, born at Scott, 6 Mar. 1817, died there 3 Sept. 1893, aged 76-5-28, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Downing) Brown.
His death record in the Town of Scott states Hillsdale as his birthplace and the names of both parents, including his mother's maiden name, Eunice Hall.

Child:

I — *Byron*[8], b. 31 Oct. 1848; d. 11 Feb. 1925.

8. *Byron*[8] *Bierce*, born at Scott, New York, 31 Oct. 1848, died there 11 Feb. 1925; married Mary Ida Cottrell, born 1 May 1851, died 12 Aug. 1928, daughter of John Boardman and Sarah Mary (Barker) Cottrell. They owned farms in Scott, N. Y., and had large dairies. They were well respected in their community.

Child:

I — *Fred J.*[9], b. 12 Apr. 1870.

9. *Fred J.*[9] *Bierce,* born at Scott, N. Y., 12 Apr. 1870; d. at Syracuse 19 Oct. 1949, aged 79; married 10 Oct. 1894, Fannie Hoffman, born 21 May 1869, daughter of Albert and Sarah (Bennett) Hoffman.

He was a graduate of New York University, and also attended Cornell University. He devoted himself to the field of education, in which he was highly regarded. He was principal of Irvington (N. Y.) High School for fifteen years, and later of Nottingham High School in Syracuse, N. Y., for about twenty years. On 20 Oct. 1949, following his death, the Syracuse Herald-Tribune said in an editorial: "Mr. Bierce was an able and conscientious administrator and teacher, and a fine man to know".

Child:

I — *Thurber Hoffman*[10], b. 26 May 1900.

10. *Thurber Hoffman*[10] *Bierce,* born at Cortland, New York, 26 May 1900; married 26 Mar. 1943, Joycelyn Blaikie, born 23 Oct. 1915, daughter of Cameron and Cornelia Alling (Miller) Blaikie.

He was graduated from the College of Engineering and also from the Graduate School of Business Administration of New York University. He became a certified public accountant and served as controller or treasurer for substantial companies. His home is in Englewood, N. J.

Children:

I — Nancy King, b. 1 Mar. 1944.

II — Lynne, b. 7 Nov. 1945; d. 28 Dec. 1945.

III — Alexander Blaikie, b. 29 July 1947.

IV — William Blaikie, b. 15 Dec. 1949.

V — Pamela Cornelia, b. 14 Mar. 1952.

BONATS

(Name changed to *Bennett*)

1. *Christian John Bonats,* the immigrant ancestor, was born in Frankfort on the Rhine, of French-German parentage. He was a gunsmith by occupation. He was a highly educated man and a linguist of no mean powers, being able to speak fluently the French, German, Dutch and English languages. He was also a soldier and served in the army of Bonaparte. After discharge from the French Army, he first settled in Germantown, Pa. and from there emigrated to Tully, Onondaga County, N. Y. He attained the advanced age of 90 or over. His wife was Hannah Fraliet, who also lived to about the age of 90.

   Children:

   I — Peter, b. about 1772, d. 1841; m. Aseneth Van Patten, b. 1776, d. 1861. Both are buried in the Tully cemetery.

   Children:

   A. John; moved to Ohio.

   B. Christian P., b. 1797, d. 1865. Moved to Ohio, and is buried in the Bromley cemetery.

   C. Margaret, b. 1799, d. 1880; m. Thomas Rogers who d. 1881. Both are buried in Vesper cemetery.

   Children:

   (1) John
   (2) Peter
   (3) Philip
   (4) Dudley
   (5) Margaret Ann and possibly others.

   D. Hannah, m. Ansel Strong—his 3rd wife.

   Children:

   (1) William
   (2) Lot
   (3) Charles
   (4) Alice
   and possibly others.

   E. Elizabeth; m. Caleb King.

   Children:

   (1) George
   (2) Joel
   (3) Peter
   (4) Caleb
   (5) Sarah
   and possibly others.

   F. Maria, b. 1823, d. 1851 (buried in Tully cemetery); m. Lewis Northrup, b. 1815, d. 1878 (buried in Bromley cemetery).

Children:

(1) Frank

(2) Lewis

and possibly others.

II — *Christian John, Jr.,* b. about Aug. 14, 1781, in Germantown, Pa.; m. Elizabeth Adair, b. 1794, d. about Oct. 1, 1865, aged 71 years.

III — Gershom; m. Prudence Bennett.

Children:

A. Miranda; m. Uriel Smith, went to California.

Children:

1. California, and possibly others.

2. *Christian John, Jr.,* b. Aug. 14, 1781, Germantown, Pa. He settled in the forests of Tully, and, after hewing out for himself a home, spent his life in that town as a farmer. He died Sept. 25, 1866. On Jan. 8, 1812 he married Elizabeth Adair, a native of the north of Ireland, born there in 1794 of Protestant Scotch-Irish parents who brought her to this country when she was but eight years old, settling in Delaware County, N. Y. Elizabeth died Oct. 1, 1865, aged 71 years, and both she and her husband were buried in the cemetery near the school house in Bennett Hollow. Their children, all born in Bennett Hollow:

I — Jane, born Feb. 7, 1813, d. Jan. 1898, in Iowa. Married William A. Higley.

II — Joseph Adair, b. Mar. 18, 1815, d. Mar. 23, 1836.

III — Lydia Maria, b. in Tully Feb. 22, 1817; d. 1912; m. Feb. 28, 1837, Isaac Hollenbeck, son of Abraham and Mary (Van Buskirk) Hollenbeck, b. Aug. 15, 1815, d. Oct. 9, 1874. Both are buried in Tully cemetery.

Children:

1. Sarepta Melvina, b. July 6, 1841; d. Feb. 10, 1907; m. William W. Kelsey.

Children:

1. Alice M., b. Feb. 11, 1867 in Kendallville, Ind.; d. Apr. 7, 1934 in Syracuse; m. July 26, 1888 Anson Robinson, b. 1860 in Lapeer, N. Y.; d. June 12, 1934 in Syracuse. Both are buried in Cortland Rural Cemetery. No children.

2. Clara B., b. Oct. 31, 1872, Manistee, Mich.; d. Oct. 21, 1949 m. Oct. 25, 1893 Dell H. Bingham, son of Henry G. and Matilda (Peck) Bingham, b. Dec. 6, 1864, Solon, N. Y.

2. Sullivan DeForrest, b. Aug. 30, 1844; m. Dec. 31, 1874 at Durhamville, N. Y., to Leoria J. Hubbard of Oneida.

Children:

1. Charlene, m. D. S. Dunbar, and had 3 children.
2. James S., m. and had 2 children.

3. Alexander Hamlin, b. Aug. 8, 1846; m. Dec. 31, 1873 to Mary Gazley of Truxton. Moved to Creston, Iowa.
   Children:
   1. Ralph, died unmarried.
   2. Grace, married_____ Tracey.
4. Isaac Merrit, b. Oct. 4, 1848. Married Jennie Wright, a sister of former Sheriff Rollin Wright.
   Child:
   1. Celia, who married a Hills.
5. Frances M., born Jan. 9, 1851; m. March 1879 to Adelbert Chapin. No children.
6. Seward, b. Aug. 16, 1853; m. Lillian Pratt of Homer on March 26, 1890. They resided in the old homestead.
   Child:
   1. Fred, unmarried.
7. Christian Bennett, b. July 1, 1855; d. Oct. 14, 1941; m. Louise Fruin, moved to Iowa, then California. Both are buried in Tully cemetery.

IV — *Henry Staley,* b. Dec. 20, 1819, died in Honesdale or Carbondale, Pa. Two children.

V — Sarah Ett, b. 1823, d. March 1872; m. (1) Anthony Straile, b. 1828, d. 1850; m. (2) George Warn, b. 1831, d. 1913.
Children by George Warn:

1. Charles
2. George, m. Flora _____; their daughter Pearl m. Luke Hovey of Newark Valley; their daughter Joyce m. Paul Engelke of Englewood, N. J.

VI — Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1829, d. Apr. 13, 1923; m. Richard Van Denburg, son of Richard and Leah (Collier) Van Denburg.
Children:

1. Eugene
2. Frederick; m. Alice Cutler Hart
   Child:
   1. Zelda, m. Albert H. Gross
3. Cecelia, b. 1866; m. Thomas Johnston of 2220 Wickham Ave., Pelham Parkway Gardens, Bronx, N. Y.

VII — James Edward, b. Mar. 23, 1827, d. in Preble, N. Y.; m. Hannah Van Denburg, dtr. of Lambert and Rachel Van Buskirk Van Denburg.

Children:

1. Orpha
2. Jane
3. Emma

VIII — John Christian, b. Nov. 13, 1833; m. May 20, 1856 Hansey Amelia Doran of Syracuse. Served as Colonel and commanding officer of the 51st Regiment of New York Militia, located at Syracuse.

Children:

1. John Christian, Jr., b. 1858, resided in Boston, unmarried.
2. Joseph Adair, b. in 1862, lived in Texas.
3. Andrew Doran, b. in 1865, lived in Syracuse.
4. Carl Lee, b. in 1867, married Jessica Marie Kline, lived in New York City.

3. *Henry Staley Bonats* (Bennett), b. Dec. 20, 1819, married _____.

Children:

I — *Sarah E. Bonats* (Bennett), born 1846, married Albert Hoffman about 1868.

Child:

1. *Fannie May,* b. May 21, 1869; d. April 26, 1957; m. Fred J. Bierce, son of Byron H. and Mary Ida (Cottrell) Bierce Oct. 10, 1894.

Their child:

1. Thurber H., b. May 26, 1900, m. Joycelyn Blaikie of Englewood, N. J., b. Oct. 23, 1915.

Children:

1. Nancy King, born March 1, 1944.
2. Lynne, born Nov. 7, 1945; died Dec. 28, 1945; buried in Brookside Cemetery, Englewood, N. J.
3. Alexander Blaikie, born July 29, 1947.
4. William Blaikie, born Dec. 13, 1949.
5. Pamela Cornelia, born March 15, 1952.

II — Emma—married Emory Moore. No children. After the death of Mr. Moore, Emma married E. O. Kingman and died in Utica, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1937 with burial in Preble cemetery.

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[1] History, Genealogy of Spafford, Onondaga County, N. Y.

[2] Madison County Biographies, p. 366.

[3] Paper by Charles L. Fuller, Sept. 29, 1931, in Syracuse Public Library, Syracuse, N. Y.

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[5] Records of Clara Kelsey Bingham.

[6] "Kelsey Kindred" by Clara Elder, Cortland County, N. Y., Historical Society.

HOFFMAN

Three brothers, James A., Albert, and Wesley Hoffman of German ancestry, arrived in this country, and settled in Central New York State.

1. James A. Hoffman, born in Germany on August 18, 1838 died in 1908. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, N. Y. About 1859 he married Mary U. Betts, born in 1836 in Germany. She arrived in the United States in 1857.

   Their children were:

   1. Margaret, born October 1, 1860 in the town of Lysander, N. Y. married Charles Blunden.
   2. J. Wesley, born 1865 in Scott, N. Y. died July 1889.
   3. Mary, born April 4, 1867 married _____ Bailey. The family moved to Michigan.
   4. Burdette H., born Jan. 23, 1870. Buried Glenwood Cemetery Homer, N. Y.
   5. Anna, born May 22, 1875 in Spafford, N. Y. married Samuel Jayne. One child, Christine.

2. *Albert Hoffman,* born Nov. 26, 1842 Preble, N. Y. died Feb. 24, 1905 Great Neck, N. Y. Buried in Cortland Rural Cemetery, Cortland, N. Y. married Oct. 3, 1865 Tully, N. Y. Sarah E. Bonats (Bennett) born 1846 died Aug. 23, 1896.

   Their child was:

   1. *Fannie May,* born May 21, 1869 died Apr. 25, 1957 married Oct. 10, 1894 Fred J. Bierce born Apr. 12, 1871 died Oct. 18, 1949. Both buried in Cortland Rural Cemetery, Cortland, N. Y.

      Their son:

      1. *Thurber Hoffman,* born May 26, 1900, married March 26, 1943 Joycelyn Blaikie, born Oct. 23, 1914.

         Their children:

         1. Nancy King, born Mar. 1, 1944.
         2. Lynne, born Nov. 7, 1945 died Dec. 28, 1945 buried Brookside Cemetery, Englewood, N. J.
         3. Alexander Blaikie, born July 29, 1947.
         4. William Blaikie, born Dec. 15, 1949.
         5. Pamela Cornelia, born March 15, 1952.

3. Wesley Hoffman, married _____. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cortland, N. Y.

   Their children:

   1. George
   2. Anna
   3. Frances married Clara _____. Lived in Syracuse, N. Y.

      Their child:

      1. Ruth, married John Bateman of Syracuse.

FORD

A release was given 23 December 1754 to Shubael Bearse, and Thankful his wife, James Bearce and Abiah his wife, all of Halifax, and to Ebenezer Whitmarsh, of an interest in 81 acres in Abington (Plymouth Deeds, 43:146). These were heirs of Andrew Ford of Abington, as indicated by his will proved in 1725.

1. *Andrew Ford.* The first Andrew Ford was of Weymouth, Massachusetts, by 1652, and later in life moved to Hingham, Mass., where he died 4 Mar. 1692/3. He married by 1650 Eleanor Lovell, born about 1629 (by age she stated in a deposition), died before Andrew made his will, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Lovell, early settlers in Weymouth. The first Andrew Ford made his will 25 Feb. 1692/3, proved 24 Mar. 1692, of which a full abstract is given in George W. Chamberlain's *History of Weymouth* (3:226-7).

2. *Andrew[2] Ford,* born at Weymouth about 1650, removed to Abington, Mass., where he died 24 Aug. 1725; his wife was named Abiah, but her family name has not been learned, and she died before he did. Andrew's will (Plymouth Probate, 5:115), proved 29 Oct. 1725, confirms to his son Andrew (named executor) what had previously been given him; to grandson Hezekiah Ford all my homestead formerly made over to his father by deed, except two acres to grandson Andrew; some land to granddaughter Ruth Ford; he has already given 15 apiece in land and money to daughters Sarah Josling, Thankful Bearse, Lidiah Whitmarsh, and Abiah Bearse, and now gives them land; and also gives land to two grandchildren Jacob Ford (son of son Andrew), and Andrew Bearse (son of daughter Thankful).

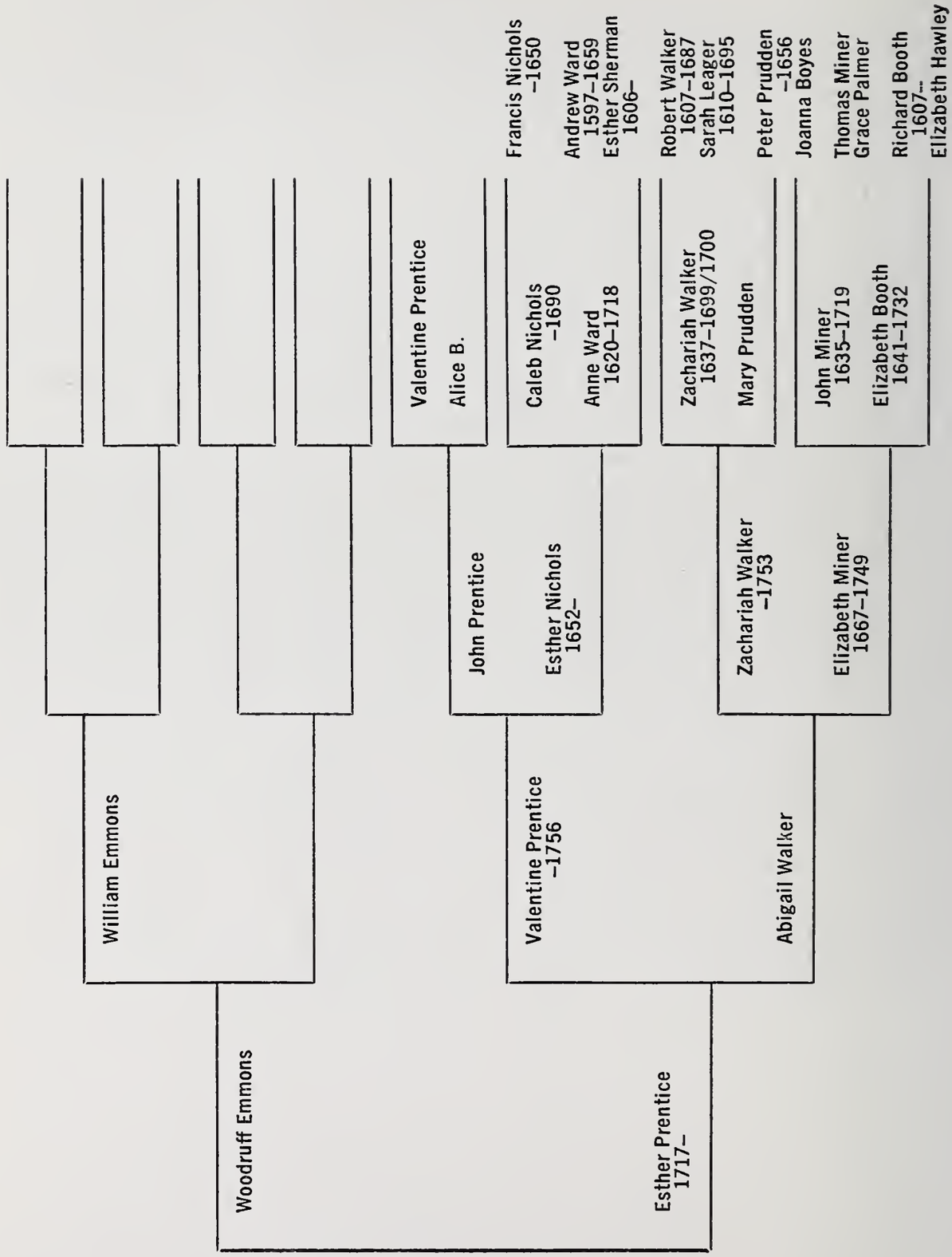
3. *Abiah Ford;* married James Bearse, Jr.

4. *James Bierce;* married Mary Bumpus.

5. *Capt. ~~James~~ Bierce;* married ~~Sarah Baldwin~~. Elizabeth Emmons

   See Bierce family, and Bierce Pedigree Chart IA.

Joseph



ELIZABETH EMMONS
1749–

Bierce Pedigree Chart I-B

EMMONS — PRENTICE

"The Emmons Family Genealogy" (1905), by Edward Neville Emmons, deals with the family of Thomas Emmons of Boston, Massachusetts, a branch of which settled in East Haddam, Connecticut. However, on page viii of prefatory matter, mention is made of a William Emmons who came from England about 1718, was of Taunton, Massachusetts, and then removed to South Farms near Litchfield in 1733 where he died in 1763; this William is stated to have had three sons, William, Jr., Woodruff, and Arthur. Printed vital records of Taunton fail to contain mention of the Emmons family, but the records seem to have been lost for the period when the Emmons family is said to have been there. No probate for William, Sr., of Litchfield has been found. "A Genealogical Register of Litchfield" (1900), by George C. Woodruff (p. 72), gives William Emmons without dates or history, but with a wife Sarah and sons William, Jr., and Arthur; no mention of Woodruff is made. However, it seems likely that he was a member of this family.

Joseph "Barce" married at Cornwall, Connecticut 19 September 1765, Elizabeth Emmons. The "History of Cornwall", by Edward C. Starr (1926), (p. 459), gives Elizabeth Emmons, daughter of Woodruff and Esther (Prentiss) Emmons, born 5 May 1749, and adds with an interrogation point that she 'm. 19 Sept. 1765 Joseph Barce'. This identification is proved by her father's will.

The will of Woodruff Emmons of Cornwall (Litchfield Probate Files, No. 1981), made 4 Jan. 1690, proved 26 Aug. 1793, named wife Esther; two sons Simeon and Asaph; son Salmon, 1 shilling; son Solomon, 10 shillings; son Asa, 1; 'dafter Eliesebeth barce' (so written), 2 shillings; son Asaph, residue, he to be executor. Witnesses: Judah Kellogg, Elijah Allen, William Bierce.

No gravestones have been found in Cornwall to Woodruff and Esther Emmons.

Cornwall Vital Records (vol. 1, p. 6) give the marriage of Woodruff Emmons on 10 Mar. 1743 to Esther Prentiss, married by Joseph Miner, J.P.; and (p. 8) the birth of their daughter Elizabeth on 5 May 1749. Since Joseph Minor was a Justice of Woodbury, Connecticut, the marriage must have occurred there, and that fact indicates that Esther was a member of the Woodbury family of Prentice, or Prentiss, as the name was then commonly spelled.

Esther, daughter of Valentine and Abigail Prentice, was born at Woodbury, Connecticut, 26 May 1717. The will of Valentine "Printes" of Woodbury, not dated and badly written and spelled, proved 3 June 1756 (Woodbury Probate Files, No. 3670), names wife Abigail and son Joseph, they to be executors; son John's Heirs; son Christopher's 'dafter abigal waner' (Abigail Warner), 5 shillings; and 'dafter pasience smith' (Patience Smith), 30. Witnesses: Ephraim Minor, Joseph Judson, Joseph Walker.

The curious error of calling Esther by her husband's first instead of his last name may have been a misunderstanding on the part of the scribe

who wrote the will when called in by the elderly testator. Esther's husband, Woodruff Emmons, was not a Woodbury man; the scribe may have been told that Esther's husband was named Woodruff and took that to be his surname. There can be no question as to Esther's identity.

References for the families on the chart:

Prentice:	Caulkins, *History of New London* (1852), 328-9.
	The American Genealogist, 28:86.
Nichols:	Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, 1:434-6.
Ward:	*Ibid.*, 1:643-5.
Walker:	*The American Genealogist*, 21:66.
	Families of Old Fairfield, 1:637-8.
Leager:	*The American Genealogist*, 19:195.
Prudden:	*Ibid.*, 16:25; 18:60.
Boyse:	*Ibid.*, 19:135.
Minor:	Lilian L. M. Selleck, *One Branch of the Miner Family* (1928); 4,5.
	Families of Old Fairfield, 1:412.
Booth:	Jacobus, *Genealogy of the Booth Family* (1952); 1,2
Palmer:	*One Branch of the Miner Family*, 140.

Service Records:

Francis Nichols:	Sergeant (chief military officer) of Stratford Train Band, 1639.
Andrew Ward:	One of the Commissioners appointed by Massachusetts to govern Connecticut, 1636; Deputy for Wethersfield to the Connecticut General Court, 1637-1640; Magistrate at Stamford, 1642; Deputy for Stamford to New Haven General Court, 1644, and Assistant 1646; Deputy for Fairfield to Connecticut General Court, 1648-1656, and 1658.
Rev. Zechariah Walker:	First minister of Woodbury.
Rev. Peter Prudden:	First minister of Milford.
Thomas Minor:	Deputy for New London to Connecticut General Court, 1650, 1651; and for Stonington, 1665, 1667, 1670, 1672, 1677, 1679, 1680, and 1689; Chief military officer of Mystic Train Band, 1665; served, and Lieut. and Captain in King Philip's War.

John Minor:	Deputy for Stratford to Connecticut General Court, 1676; and for Woodbury, 1683-1687, 1689, 1692, 1695-1698, 1703, 1705, 1707-1710. Captain of the Woodbury Train Band, 1684.
Valentine Prentice:	Ensign, north company in Woodbury, 1737; (died 1756).

"History and Genealogy of the Prentice or Prentiss Family", by C. J. H. Binney

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The first of the Prentice name yet found in America was Valentine Prentice who came over with the "Apostle Eliot" in 1631 with his wife Alice and son John and settled in Roxbury, Mass.

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Valentine Prentice "He came to this land with his wife Alice in the year 1631 and joined this church in the year 1632. He brought to this land his son John and buried another at sea. He was made a Freeman 1632. Alice Prentice after her husband's death married April 3, 1632 John Watson of this church.

John Prentice born in England came over with his parents in 1631. He was admitted to the Roxbury church 24 d. 7 m. 1665. He married (1) Esther Nichols. He was a skillful blacksmith and on that account was offered special privileges to settle in New London, Conn., where he died 1651/52.

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Eleven children are listed on this page, but no Valentine. It would appear that this was the right line, that he was named for his grandfather, and that he named his daughter Esther for his mother.

"History of New London", by Frances Manwaring Caulkins, page 329

"These eleven are all of the children that appear on record but in the final settlement of the estate of Prentis in 1706, a Valentine Prentis of Woodbury comes in for a share and gives a quit claim deed to the executor whom he calls "my loving brother, Capt. John Prentis". Again on the death of Capt. Thomas Prentis, youngest son of John who died without issue in 1741 his estate is distributed to seven brothers and sisters one of whom was Valentine Prentis of Woodbury. These facts justify us in assigning to Valentine a place among the sons of John Prentis and probably he was the youngest child of the first marriage and born before 1680."

Valentine Prentice (d. 1756) Ensign, north company in Woodbury 1737.

See Emmons-Prentice families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-B

NICHOLS

1. *Francis Nichols* was one of the founders of Stratford, Connecticut, in 1639 where the Connecticut General Court placed him in charge of Military Affairs. He was Sergeant of the Train Band at Stratford, October 1639. The name of his first wife is unknown; his second wife was Anne Wines, daughter of Barnabas Wines of Southold, Long Island. After his death about 1650, she married (2) John Elton, (3) Captain John Tooker, and (4) Christopher Young.

   Children *(by first wife)*:

   I — John

   II — Isaac

   III — (daughter); m. Richard Mills.

   IV — *Caleb*

   (by second wife):

   V — Anne; m. about 1675, Christopher Young III of Southold.

2. *Caleb Nichols* married Anne Ward, daughter of Andrew Ward. She is called 'Mrs. Anne Nichols' in the will of her mother Hester Ward in 1665. Mrs. Anne Ward "departed this life on ye 23rd of July 1718 in ye 98th yeare of her age", as is supposed on good grounds. Caleb Nichols' estate was distributed on 28 May 1702.

   Children:

   I — Sarah, b. 1 Dec. 1650; m. 20 Oct. 1674, Moses Wheeler, Jr.

   II — Anne, b. 5 Mar. 1651; died young.

   III — *Esther,* b. 18 Feb. 1652; m. John Prentice of New London.

   IV — Joseph, b. 25 Dec. 1656.

   V — Samuel, b. 29 Mar. 1658.

   VI — Andrew, b. 28 Nov. 1659; died young.

   VII — Abraham, b. 19 Jan. 1661.

   VIII — Abigail, b. 6 Feb. 1663; m. William Martin.

   IX — Mary, b. 1665; m. Capt. Joseph Hull.

   X — Hannah, b. Aug. 1667; unmarried.

   XI — Caleb, b. Feb. 1668.

   XII — Phebe, bapt. 1671; m. (1) Isaac Knell, (2) George Clark.

   XIII — John, bapt. 1675.

   Reference: "History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield", by Donald Lines Jacobus, page 434.

   See Ward, Prentice and Emmons families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-B.

WARD

1. *Andrew Ward,* of Fairfield, Connecticut, probably was born in 1597. He married Hester Sherman, daughter of Edmund and Judith Angier Sherman of Dedham, Essex County, England; she was born 1 April 1606, and her will was probated 28 February 1666. Andrew Ward was one of the Commissioners appointed by Massachusetts to govern Connecticut in 1636. He was Deputy for Wethersfield to the Connecticut General Court, 1637-1640; Magistrate at Stamford, 1642; Deputy for Stamford to New Haven General Court, 1644; Assistant 1646; Deputy for Fairfield to Connecticut General Court, 1648-1656 and 1658. He died in 1659 and his will was dated June 8, 1659.

   Children:

   I — William, M.D., b. 1635, d. 1675; m. Deborah Lockwood.
   II — *Anne,* d. 23 July 1718; m. 1650, Caleb Nichols.
   III — Mary, b. 1625, d. 1692; m. Jehu Burr. John
   IV — John, d. 1683; m. 1664, Mary Harris.
   V — Sarah; m. Nathaniel Burr.
   VI — Abigail; m. (1) Moses Dimon, (2) Edward Howard.
   VII — Andrew, Jr., d. 1690; m. Tryal Meigs.
   VIII — Samuel, b. 1647, d. 1693; m. (1) Hannah Ogden, (2) Mrs. Hannah Nichols.

2. *Anne Ward* married Caleb Nichols, probably in 1650; he was the son of Francis Nichols, and came to Stratford, Connecticut in 1639 with his father and other members of his family. In 1670 he removed to Woodbury, and he died in 1690. Anne died 23 July 1718.

   Children:

   I — Sarah, b. 1 Dec. 1651; m. 20 Oct. 1674, Moses Wheeler.
   II — Ann, b. 5 Mar. 1653.
   III — *Esther,* b. 17 Feb. 1655; m. John Prentice.
   IV — Joseph, b. 25 Dec. 1656.
   V — Samuel, b. 29 Mar. 1658; m. Mrs. Susan Fairchilds.
   VI — Andrew, b. 28 Nov. 1659.
   VII — Abraham, b. 29 Jan. 1662; m. Rachel Kellogg.
   VIII — Abigail, b. 6 Feb. 1664; m. William Martin.
   IX — Hannah, b. 6 Aug. 1666.
   X — Caleb, b. Feb. 1668, d. 14 Apr. 1706.
   XI — Phebe, b. 12 Nov. 1671; m. Isaac Knell.
   XII — Mary, b. 1673; m. Joseph Hull.
   XIII — John, b. 12 Nov. 1676; m. Jane Bostwick.

   Reference: "Ward Family Genealogy", by George K. Ward, Pages 28, 29.

   See Nichols, Prentice-Emmons families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-B.

WALKER

1. *Robert Walker,* a linen weaver from Manchester County, Lancaster, England, was born about 1607 and testified 10 April 1679 (aged 72). He joined the Boston Church in 1632; was made a Freeman 14 May 1634. He was a founder of Old South Church in 1669. He married Sarah Leager who died 21 December 1695; Robert died at Boston on 29 May 1687.

   Children:

   I — Elishua, b. 14 Feb. 1635; m. Benjamin Thurston.
   II — *Zechariah,* b. 15 Sept. 1637; m. (1) Mary Prudden, (2) Susanna Rossiter.
   III — John, b. 22 Sept. 1639, d. 22 July 1652.
   IV — Sarah, b. 15 Nov. 1641.
   V — Jacob, b. 21 Mar. 1643.
   VI — Joseph, b. July 1646.
   VII — Thomas (twin), b. 12 Apr. 1649.
   VIII — Mary (twin), b. 12 Apr. 1649.
   IX — Timothy, bapt. 1 Sept. 1650.
   X — Eliakim, b. 3 July 1652, d. 30 Sept. 1654.
   XI — Mary, b. 1 Nov. 1654.
   XII — John, b. 14 July 1656, d. 20 July 1657.

2. *Zechariah Walker* (Reverend) was born at Boston on 15 September 1637. He married Mary Prudden daughter of Reverend Peter Prudden, baptized at Milford 4 December 1641; she was dead by 1681 when her mother made her will leaving two children then surviving. His second marriage was to Susanna Rossiter daughter of Bryan Rossiter, born at Guilford 18 November 1652; she died at Woodbury on 26 April 1710. Zechariah Walker was educated at Harvard, but did not graduate. He preached at Jamaica, Long Island, Stratford, and Woodbury. He died at Woodbury 20 January 1699/1700.

   Children (by first wife):

   I — *Zechariah,* bapt. 22 May 1670.
   II — Abigail, bapt. 22 May 1670; died young.
   III — Elizabeth, b. 1 Mar. 1673; m. Samuel Bull.

3. *Zechariah Walker* was baptized at Woodbury on 22 May 1670. He was a Deacon of the Church, and married Elizabeth Miner who died 19 December 1749. Zechariah died at Woodbury 21 December 1753.

   Children:

   I — Mary, bapt. Jan. 1689; m. 13 Feb. 1706, Joseph Judson.
   II — *Abigail,* bapt. Sept. 1691; m. Valentine Prentice.

III — Timothy, bapt. June 1693; m. Sarah _____.

IV — Josiah, bapt. Sept. 1694; m. 24 Dec. 1719, Phebe Hurlbut.

V — Joseph, b. 26 Dec. 1699, d. 1 June 1727.

VI — Zechariah, b. 14 May 1702.

VII — Peter, b. 24 Oct. 1706; m. (1) Mary Hawley, (2) Rhoda Sherman.

VIII — Elizabeth, b. 16 Dec. 1708; m. Caleb Martin.

IX — Gideon, b. 16 Dec. 1711; m. Mary Munn.

Reference: "The Families of Old Fairfield", by Jacobus; page 637.

See Emmons-Prentice, Prudden, Miner families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-B.

BOOTH

Richard Booth was born in England 1607/08 and died at Stratford, Connecticut after 1688; his wife was Elizabeth Hawley.

Children: (recorded in Stratford):

I — *Elizabeth,* b. 10 Sept. 1641, d. at Woodbury, Conn., 24 Oct. 1732; m. 19 Oct. 1658, John Minor bapt. at Charlestown, Mass., 30 Aug. 1635, died at Woodbury 17 Sept. 1719 in 85th year, son of Thomas and Grace Palmer Minor.

II — Anna, b. 14 Feb. 1643.

III — Ephriam, b. 1 May 1648, d. 1683.

IV — Ebenezer, b. 18 Nov. 1651, d. 1732.

V — John, b. 5 Nov. 1653.

VI — Joseph, b. 8 Mar. 1656, d. 31 Aug. 1703.

VII — Bethia, b. 18 Aug. 1658; m. Joseph Curtis.

VIII — Joanna, b. 21 Mar. 1661.

Reference: "Genealogy of the Booth Family", by Donald Lines Jacobus, Page 1.

See Miner, Walker, Prentice-Emmons families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-B.

MINER

John Miner was born at Charlestown, Massachusetts 30 August 1635. At Stratford, Connecticut on 19 October 1658, he married Elizabeth Booth who was born 10 September 1641 and died at Woodbury, Connecticut on 24 October 1732. He settled in Stratford, removing to Woodbury in 1682. In May 1684 he was appointed Captain of the Woodbury Train Band, and he was a Justice for Fairfield County from 1698 until his death at Woodbury on 17 September 1719.

Children:

I — John, b. 9 Sept. 1659, d. 14 Mar. 1731; m. Sarah Rose.

II — Thomas, b. 29 May 1662, d. 15 June 1722; m. Hannah Curtis.

III — Hannah, b. 2 Aug. 1664, d. before May 1683.

IV — *Elizabeth,* b. 16 Jan. 1667/68, d. 19 Dec. 1749; m. Deacon Zechariah Walker of Woodbury who d. 21 Dec. 1753.

V — Grace, b. 20 Sept. 1670, d. 16 Apr. 1753; m. Samuel Grant.

VI — Joseph, b. 4 Mar. 1672/73, d. 30 Oct. 1774; m. Susannah Root.

VII — Ephriam, b. 24 Oct. 1675, d. 16 Sept. 1762; m. Rebecca Curtis.

VIII — Sarah, b. 19 June 1678; m. 2 Nov. 1699, Stephen Curtis.

IX — Abigail, b. 6 Feb. 1680/81; m. (1) John Treadwell, (2) Richard Miles.

X — Joanna, bapt. July 1683; m. 12 Feb. 1706, William Gaylord.

Reference: "Miner and Allied Families of Connecticut and Rhode Island", by Lillian Lounsberry Miner Selleck, Page 5.

See Booth, Minor, Walker, Prentice-Emmons families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-B.

BOYSE

John Boyse (or Boys), Reverend, was born at Great Edston, York, England in 1569. He married Joan Stowe, daughter of John and Joan Baker Stowe of Biddenden, Kent, England.

Children (probably born in Kent):

I — Mary, d. 7 Jan. 1627; unmarried.

II — Samuel; unmarried.

III — Elizabeth; m. 27 May 1629, Robert Simonds.

IV — Silence; m. 8 Dec. 1630, Thomas Robinson.

V — Anna; m. 12 Aug. 1633, Rev. John Reynor.

VI — *Joanna;* came to New England in 1636 with Thomas and Silence Boyse Robinson, and settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts. She m. (1) 1637/38, as his second wife, Rev. Peter Prudden, (2) at Milford 20 Sept. 1671, Capt. Thomas Willett, (3) Rev. John Bishop of Stamford, Connecticut.

Reference: "The American Genealogist", by Jacobus, Volume 19, Page 139.

See Prudden, Walker, Emmons families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-B.

PRUDDEN

Peter Prudden was born in Kingswalden, Hertford, England, and was the first Minister and founder of Milford, Connecticut where he died in July 1656. He married Joanna Boyse who, after his death, married (2) Thomas Willett, and (3) Rev. John Bishop.

Children:

I — Joanna, bapt. 30 Aug. 1640; m. Thomas Chittenden.

II — *Mary,* bapt. 4 Dec. 1641; m. Rev. Zechariah Walker.

III — Elizabeth, bapt. 1 Mar. 1642; m. ~~John~~ Burr. Jahn

IV — Samuel, bapt. 18 Feb. 1643; m. Grace Judson.

V — John, bapt. Nov. 1645; m. Grace _____.

VI — Abigail, bapt. 13 Feb. 1647; m. (1) Joseph Walker, (2) Richard Hubbell.

VII — Sarah, b. 9 May 1650; m. Gideon Allen.

VIII — Peter, bapt. 30 May 1652, d. 10 June 1653.

IX — Mildred, bapt. 14 May 1653; m. Sylvanus Baldwin.

Reference: "The Families of Old Fairfield", by Jacobus, Volume I, Page 494.

See Boyse, Walker, Prentice-Emmons families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-B.

LEAGER

Jacob Leager was baptized at Hadleigh, Suffolk, England on 19 November 1568 and was living in 1603; the place and date of his death are unknown. On 27 April 1597 he married Margaret Grimwood, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Grimwood, who was baptized April 1570; the date of her death is unknown.

Children:

I — Margaret, bapt. 17 Aug. 1598.

II — Mary, bapt. 1 Feb. 1600.

III — Jacob, bapt. 4 Sept. 1603.

IV — *Sarah,* b. 1610, d. at Boston 21 Dec. 1695; m. in New England 1635, Robert Walker—linen weaver.

Reference: "The American Genealogist", by Jacobus, Volume 19, Page 195.

See Walker, Prentice-Emmons families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-B.

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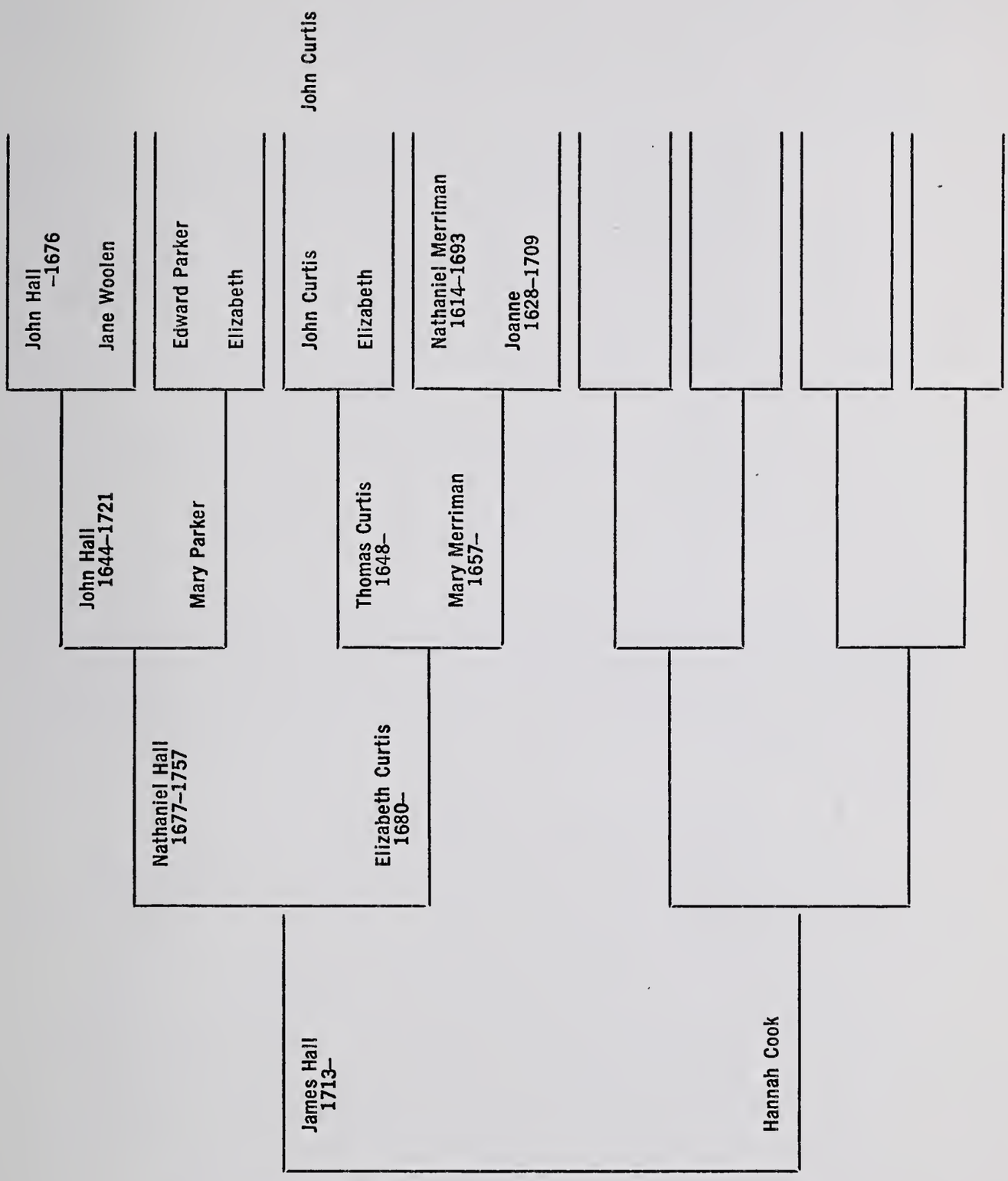


MILES HALL
1736–

Bierce Pedigree Chart I-C

HALL

1. *John Hall* served in the Pequot War in 1637 while a resident of Hartford, Connecticut. He removed to New Haven, and later to Wallingford, Conn. He wife was Jane Woolen who, after his death, married John Cooper. John Hall died in 1676.

   Children:

   I — *John,* b. 1644, bapt. Aug. 1646 in the First Congregational Church of New Haven, d. 2 Sept. 1721; m. 6 Dec. 1666, Mary Parker.

   II — Sarah, bapt. 9 Aug. 1646; m. Dec. 1664, William Johnson.

   III — Samuel, bapt. 21 May 1648; m. May 1668, Hannah Walker.

   IV — Thomas, bapt. 26 Mar. 1649; m. 5 June 1673, Grace Watson.

   V — Jonathan, b. Apr. 1651; m. Hannah _____.

   VI — David, b. 18 Mar. 1652; m. 2 Dec. 1676, Sarah Rockwell.

   VII — Mary, b. 1654; m. Sept. 1678, Henry Cook.

2. *John Hall* was born in 1644, baptized 9 August 1646, and died on 2 September 1721. He married 6 December 1666 Mary Parker, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Parker, who was baptized 27 April 1648 and died 23 September 1725. John Hall was Deputy for Wallingford to the Connecticut General Court, 1687, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1694 to 1697, and 1701.

   Children:

   I — (infant) born 1667; died young.

   II — Elizabeth, b. 11 Aug. 1670, d. 1735; m. Mr. Ferris.

   III — Daniel, b. 26 Feb. 1672, d. 1750; m. 15 Mar. 1693, Thankful Lyman.

   IV — Mary, b. 28 June 1675; m. George Page.

   V — *Nathaniel,* b. 8 Feb. 1677, d. 19 Aug. 1757; m. (1) 11 May 1699 Elizabeth Curtis, dtr. of Thomas and Mary Merriman Curtis, b. 11 Sept. 1680, d. 30 Sept. 1735; m. (2) 15 Sept. 1736 Lydia Johnson, dtr. of Thomas and Sarah Wilmot Hotchkiss and widow of Ebenezer Johnson, who d. 15 Jan. 1760.

   VI — Sarah, b. 1679, d. 17 Dec. 1700; m. 6 Apr. 1697, Nathaniel Curtis.

   VII — John, b. 14 Mar. 1681, d. 27 Apr. 1766; m. 28 June 1707, Elizabeth Royce.

   VIII — Lydia, b. 21 Jan. 1683; m. 24 Mar. 1708, Nathaniel Judd.

   IX — Samuel, b. 24 Dec. 1686, d. 1 Nov. 1689.

   X — Esther, b. 30 Aug. 1693; m. 20 July 1715, Benoni Atkins.

3. *Nathaniel Hall* was born 8 February 1677 and died 19 August 1757. On 11 May 1699 he married Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of Thomas and Mary Merriman Curtis, born 11 September 1680 and died 30 September 1735. His second marriage was on 15 September 1736 to Lydia Hotchkiss Johnson, a widow.

   Children:

   I — Amos, b. 24 Feb. 1700, d. 30 Nov. 1752; m. 8 June 1720, Ruth Royce.
   II — Margaret, b. 21 Dec. 1701, d. 30 Oct. 1707.
   III — Caleb, b. 3 Jan. 1703, d. 12 May 1767; m. 11 May 1726, Esther Humphreyville.
   IV — Moses, b. 6 June 1706, d. 15 Feb. 1765; m. (1) 21 Dec. 1726, Elizabeth How, (2) Phebe Smith.
   V — Mercy, b. 30 Oct. 1707, d. 30 Jan. 1791; m. 2 Apr. 1732, Joshua Austin.
   VI — Nathaniel, b. 17 Apr. 1711, d. 18 Dec. 1727.
   VII — *James,* b. 23 Apr. 1713; m. 15 Sept. 1735, Hannah Cook.

4. *James Hall* was born 23 April 1713. On 15 September 1735, he married Hannah Cook.

   Children:

   I — *Miles,* b. 17 Oct. 1736; m. 26 Sept. 1764 Abigail Tyler, dtr. of Nathan and Rachel Tuttle Tyler. They removed to Lennox, Mass.
   II — Bethia, b. 13 Apr. 1740.
   III — Phebe, b. 16 Nov. 1741.
   IV — James, b. 22 July 1743, d. 10 Oct. 1760.
   V — Alene, b. 20 May 1745; m. 6 Dec. 1770, Daniel Miles.

5. *Miles Hall* was born in Wallingford, Connecticut on 17 October 1736. On 26 September 1764 he married Abigail Tyler, daughter of Nathan and Rachel Tuttle Tyler. He served in the French and Indian War, Campaign of 1757, in the militia company of Capt. Samuel Hull of Wallingford (Connecticut Historical Society Collections, vol. 9, p. 235). Miles Hall, Lenox, Private, was in the company of Capt. Caleb Hyde, Col. James Easton's Regiment, which marched 10 May 1775 from Lenox on an alarm at Ticonderoga (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, vol. 7, p. 100).

   Children:

   I — Abigail, b. 3 Dec. 1767.
   II — James, b. 14 Oct. 1769.
   III — William Tuttle, b. 15 Jan. 1772.
   IV — Miles, bapt. 1 May 1780, Lenox, Mass., according to Great Barrington Records.
   V — *Eunice,* bapt. 1 May 1780, Lenox, Mass., according to Great Barrington Records.

   Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume 3, Page 693. See Bierce Pedigree Chart I-C.

CURTIS

Thomas Curtis, son of John and Elizabeth Curtis, was born 14 January 1648. On 9 June 1674 he married Mary Merriman, daughter of Nathaniel and Joan Merriman, who was born 12 July 1657. Thomas Curtis was Deputy for Wallingford in 1689, and Ensign of the Wallingford Train Band in 1704. He was Deputy in 1717 and 1718 also.

Children:

I — Mary, b. 13 Oct. 1675; m. John Crane.

II — Nathaniel, b. 14 May 1677, d. 4 Mar. 1763; m. (1) Sarah Hall, (2) Sarah How, (3) Phebe Bartholomew.

III — Samuel, b. 3 Feb. 1678; m. Jan. 1704, Elizabeth Fredrick.

IV — *Elizabeth,* b. 11 Sept. 1680; m. 11 May 1699, Nathaniel Hall.

V — Hannah, b. 3 Dec. 1682, d. 12 Oct. 1703.

VI — Thomas, b. 26 Aug. 1685, d. Mar. 1758; m. Mary _____.

VII — Sarah, b. 1 Oct. 1687; m. 17 June 1705, Joseph Parker.

VIII — Abigail, b. Nov. 1689; m. 8 June 1709, Joseph Hall.

IX — Joseph, b. 1 Oct. 1691; m. 14 Mar. 1712, Margaret Collins.

X — Jemima, b. 15 Jan. 1694; m. 29 Sept. 1713, Nathan Beach.

XI — Rebecca, b. 21 Aug. 1697; m. (1) 1 Mar. 1716, Lambert Johnson, (2) Nathan Beach.

XII — John, b. 18 Sept. 1699; m. 17 June 1723, Jemima Abernathy.

Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume II, Page 476.

See Hall family and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-C.

MERRIMAN

Nathaniel Merriman, son of George Merriman of London, was born in 1614 and died 13 February 1693. His wife, Joan _____, was born in 1628 and died 8 December 1709. He served in the Pequot War in 1637, was Ensign of the New Haven Train Band in 1664, Lieutenant in the Wallingford Train Band in 1672, Captain of the New Haven County Dragoons, in King Philip's War 1675, Deputy for Wallingford to the Connecticut General Court in 1674, 1678 to 1681, 1683, and 1685.

Children:

I — Nathaniel, d. 19 Dec. 1675.

II — John, d. 26 Sept. 1651.

III — Hannah, b. 16 May 1651; m. (1) John Ives, (2) Joseph Benham.

IV — Abigail, b. 18 Apr. 1654; m. 18 Jan. 1670, John Hitchcock.

V — *Mary,* b. 12 July 1657; m. 9 June 1674, Thomas Curtis.

VI — John, b. Feb. 1659; m. (1) Hannah Lines, (2) Elizabeth Peck, (3) Hannah Dewey Newberry, (4) Elizabeth Brown Todd Street, widow

VII — Samuel, b. 29 Sept. 1662; m. Anna Street.

VIII — Caleb, b. May 1665; m. Mary Preston.

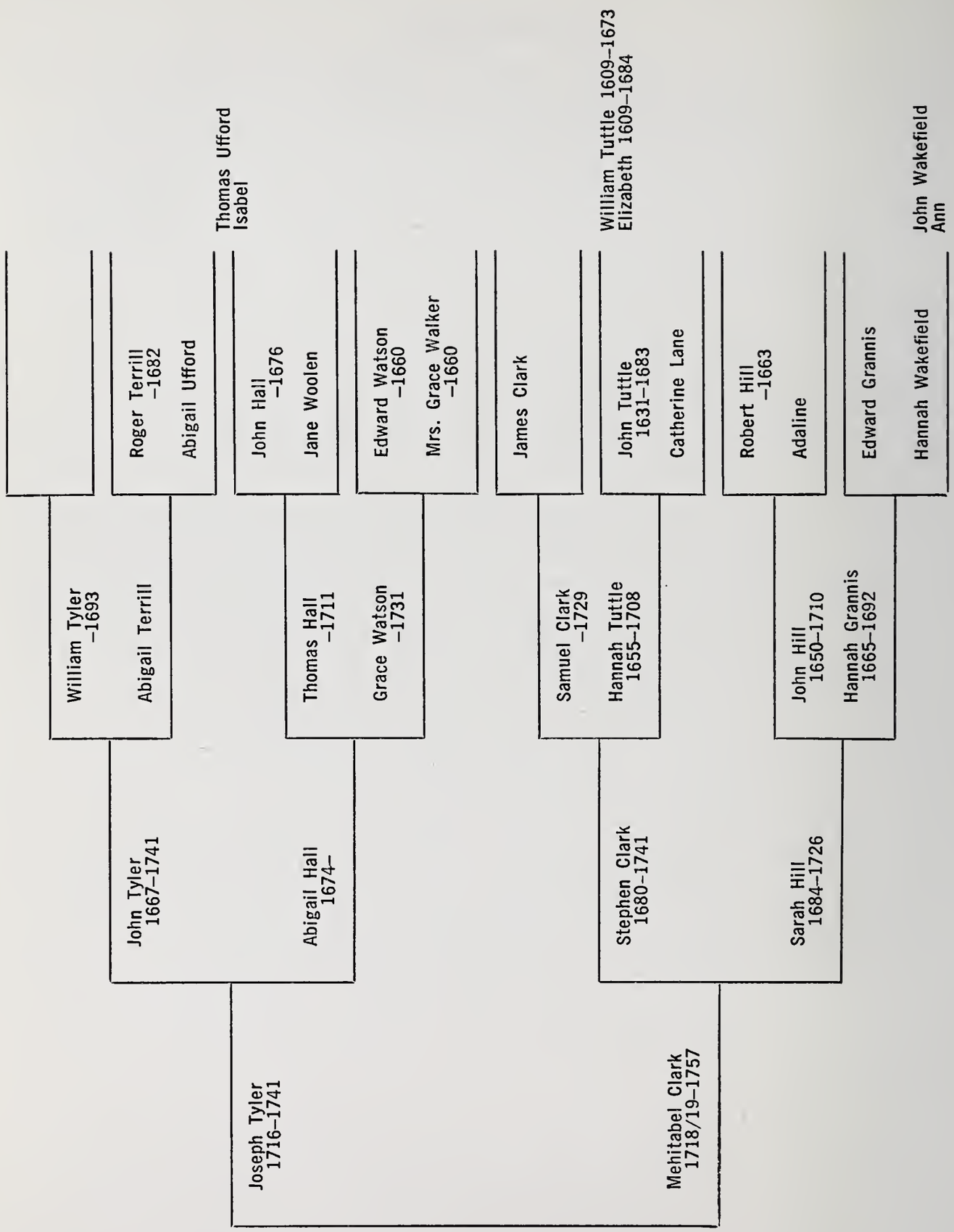
IX — Twin son, b. and d. 1667.

X — Twin son, b. and d. 1667.

XI — Elizabeth, b. 14 Sept. 1669; m. (1) Ebenezer Lewis, (2) William Fredrick.

Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume IV, Page 1167.

See Curtis and Hall families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-C.



ABIGAIL TYLER
1740-

Bierce Pedigree Chart I-D

TYLER

1. *William Tyler* married Abigail Terrill, daughter of Roger and Abigail Ufford Terrill; she was baptized August 1644. William Tyler died in 1693.

Children:

I — Mary, b. 1660; m. William Palmer of Greenwich.
II — Elizabeth, b. 1663; m. Joseph Palmer of Greenwich.
III — Abigail, b. 1664; m. Mr. Rundle.
IV — William, b. 1665, d. 21 July 1749.
V — *John,* b. 1667, d. 22 Nov. 1741; m. Abigail Hall.
(VI —
(VII — Twins, bapt. Feb. 1670; died young.
VIII — Sarah, b. 1671, d. 1697.
IX — Hannah, b. 1672, d. 25 June 1721; m. Nathaniel Andrews.
X — Thomas, b. 1674, d. 12 Mar. 1704.
XI — Ephriam, b. 1676.
XII — Ruth, b. 1678.

2. *John Tyler* was born in 1667. On 14 January 1694, he married Abigail Hall, daughter of Thomas and Grace Watson Hall; she was born 7 January 1674. John Tyler died 22 November 1741.

Children:

I — Esther, b. Sept. 1695, d. 15 Sept. 1750; m. 21 Sept. 1722.
II — Abigail, b. 29 June 1697, d. 3 Feb. 1786; m. Samuel Andrews.
III — Experience, d. 20 May 1765; unmarried.
IV — Nathan, b. 17 Apr. 1701, d. 1767.
V — Hannah, d. 2 Nov. 1759; m. 9 Jan. 1724, Macock Ward.
VI — Lois, b. 7 Nov. 1706.
VII — Thomas, b. 26 Nov. 1708, d. 1773; m. Lydia Woodruff.
VIII — John, b. 14 Jan. 1710; m. 7 Apr. 1731, Phebe Beach.
IX — Isaac, b. 17 Jan. 1713, d. 12 Apr. 1801; m. Susanna Miles.
X — *Joseph,* b. 21 Mar. 1716, d. Sept. 1741; m. 23 Mar. 1740, Mehitabel Clark dtr. of Stephen and Sarah Hill Clark, b. 5 Feb. 1718/19, d. 28 Aug. 1757. Mehitabel m. (2) 12 Apr. 1743, Stephen Merwin.

3. *Joseph Tyler;* see "X" above.

Children:

I — *Abigail;* m. Miles Hall.
II — Jared.

Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume VIII, Page 1922.

Wallingford Records, Volume 19, Page 182:

"Freeholders were appointed to ascertain bounds of land surveyed to John Tyler dec'd for 11 acres—which Miles Hall and Abigail his wife owns in part—also south bounds of 7 acres surveyed to William Tyler dec'd. which 7 acres Jared Tyler now claims. The freeholders met Nov. 16, 1772 and rendered their conclusions which were spread on this record with a map."

Wallingford Records, Volume 19, Page 386:

"Oct. 29, 1773—Miles Hall and wife Abigail of Lennox, Berkshire Co. Mass. Bay, conveyed to Jared Tyler of Wallingford right to mother's thirds, Mehitable Merwin, wife of Stephen Merwin. Witnesses: James Joyce, Caleb Hall."

See Bierce Pedigree Chart I-D.

TERRILL

1. *Roger Terrill* married Abigail Ufford, daughter of Thomas and Isabel Ufford. He died in 1682.

Children:

I — John, bapt. Aug. 1644; m. Abigail.

II — *Abigail,* bapt. 1644; m. William Tyler.

III — Hannah, bapt. 1645, d. 1730; m. John Skeels.

IV — Samuel, bapt. Oct. 1647.

V — Roger, b. 20 Jan. 1649, d. 17 Apr. 1722; m. Sarah Scott.

VI — Joseph, bapt. 1652, d. 1689.

VII — Mary, b. 12 Feb. 1653, d. 3 May 1654.

VIII — Ephriam, b. 18 Apr. 1655; d. young.

IX — Thomas, b. 23 Oct. 1656.

X — Daniel, b. 1 Mar. 1659, d. 10 June 1727; m. (1) Mary Fitch, (2) Abigail Bristol.

Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume VI, Page 1723

See Tyler family, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-D.

HALL

1. *John Hall* married Jane Woolen who, after John's death in 1676, married (2) John Cooper.

   Children:

   I — John, b. 1644, d. 1721; m. Mary Parker.

   II — Sarah, bapt. Aug. 1646; m. 1664, William Johnson.

   III — Samuel, bapt. 21 May 1648, d. 1725; m. Hannah Walker.

   IV — *Thomas,* bapt. 26 Mar. 1649, d. 17 Sept. 1711; m. 5 June 1673, Grace Watson.

   V — Jonathan, b. 5 Apr. 1651; m. Hannah _____.

   VI — David, b. 18 Mar. 1652, d. 17 July 1727; m. Sarah Rockwell.

2. *Thomas Hall* was baptized on 26 March 1649. On 5 June 1673, he married Grace Watson daughter of Edward and Grace Watson, who was baptized 31 March 1653 and died 1 May 1731. Thomas Hall died September 1711.

   Children:

   I — *Abigail,* b. 7 Jan. 1674; m. 14 Jan. 1694, John Tyler.

   II — Thomas, b. 17 July 1676, d. 23 June 1752; m. Abigail Atwater.

   III — Mary, b. 22 Nov. 1677, d. 1752.

   IV — Jonathan, b. 25 July 1679, d. 17 Sept. 1760; m. Dinah Andrews.

   V — Joseph, b. 8 July 1681, d. 3 Nov. 1748; m. Bethia Terrill.

   VI — Esther, b. 23 Feb. 1682; died young.

   VII — Benjamin, b. 19 Apr. 1684; died young.

   VIII — Peter, b. 28 Dec. 1686; died young.

   IX — Daniel, b. 27 Jan. 1688; m. Martha Doolittle.

   X — Rebecca, b. 6 Jan. 1691, d. 30 Mar. 1760; m. Daniel Holt.

   Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume III, Page 693.
   See Tyler family and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-D.

WATSON

1. *Edward Watson* married Grace Walker, widow of John Walker, on 1 July 1652. Both Edward and Grace died in 1660.

   Children:

   I — *Grace,* bapt. 31 Mar. 1653, d. 1 May 1731; m. 5 June 1673, Thomas Hall.

   II — John, b. 22 Sept. 1656, d. 1714; m. Elizabeth Hudson.

   Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume III.

   See Hall and Tyler families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-D.

CLARK

1. *James Clark* of New ~~Hampshire~~ Haven married twice, and his first wife's name is unknown. His second marriage was on 17 October 1661 to Anna Wakefield, widow of John Wakefield; she died in 1695.

   Children (all by first wife):

   I — James, d. 1712; m. (1) Deborah Peacock, (2) Hannah Jones Falconer, widow.

   II — Mary, d. 3 Feb. 1722; m. William Chatterton.

   III — *Samuel,* d. 22 Feb. 1729; m. (1) Hannah Tuttle, (2) Mary Thompson Lines Hitchcock, widow.

   IV — Sarah; m. 25 Oct. 1650, William Wooding.

   V — Susan; m. James Kelly of Hartford.

   VI — Ebenezer, b. 29 Nov. 1651, d. 30 Apr. 1721; m. (1) Sarah Peck, (2) Elizabeth Parker Royce, widow.

2. *Samuel Clark* was first married on 1 November 1672 to Hannah Tuttle, daughter of John and Katherine Lane Tuttle; she was born 2 November 1655 and died 21 December 1708. Samuel's second marriage was on 18 April 1717 to Mary Thompson who was the daughter of John and Ellen Harrison Thompson and the widow of Samuel Lines and John Hitchcock; she was born 24 April 1652. Samuel Clark died 22 February 1729/30.

   Children (all by first wife):

   I — Samuel, b. 7 Aug. 1673, d. 12 June 1754; m. 15 Nov. 1698, Mary Brown.

   II — Daniel, b. 6 Mar. 1674; died after 1725.

   III — John, b. 23 Feb. 1676; died after 1725.

   IV — Joseph, b. 20 Oct. 1678, d. 1762; m. Mary Parker.

   V — *Stephen,* b. 24 Dec. 1680, d. 1741; m. (1) 26 Nov. 1702, Sarah, dtr. of John and Hannah Grannis Hill, who d. 1726; m. (2) Margaret Ranney who d. 1741.

   VI — Nathan, b. 20 Feb. 1682, d. 1740; m. Phebe Lines.

   VII — Hannah, b. 6 Apr. 1685; m. 20 Apr. 1709, Jonah Todd.

   VIII — Phinehas, b. 27 June 1687, d. 6 Apr. 1772; m. (1) Abigail Bassett, (2) Mary _____.

   IX — Abigail, b. 6 Sept. 1689; m. 26 Apr. 1715, Ebenezer Cornwall.

   X — Hester, b. 2 Jan. 1692, d. 1747; m. John Munson.

   XI — Timothy, b. 5 Jan. 1694, d. 17 Jan. 1731; m. Elizabeth Potter.

   XII — Mehitabel, b. 10 May 1698; m. 20 Dec. 1721, Baisie Burr.

3. *Stephen Clark* was born 24 December 1680. On 26 November 1702 he married Sarah Hill, daughter of John and Hannah Grannis Hill, who died in 1726. His second wife was Margaret Ranney; both she and Stephen died in 1741.

Children (all by first wife):

I — Stephen, b. 20 Apr. 1703, d. 1790; m. Katherine Ranney.

II — Moses, b. 7 Mar. 1705, d. 17 Aug. 1736; m. Diana Bishop.

III — Sarah, b. 28 Aug. 1707; m. Samuel Merriman.

IV — Martha, b. 23 Sept. 1709, d. 23 Dec. 1726.

V — Esther, b. Mar. 1711; m. Mr. Spencer.

VI — Daniel, b. 8 June 1715, d. 1804; m. (1) Phebe Bradley, (2) Hannah Chidsey Bradley.

VII — Ann, b. 17 June 1717; m. Mr. Culver.

VIII — *Mehitabel,* b. 5 Feb. 1718, d. 28 Aug. 1757; m. (1) 23 Mar. 1740, Joseph Tyler, m. (2) 12 Apr. 1743, Stephen Merwin.

IX — Patience, b. 12 Jan. 1720; m. William Walter.

X — Job, b. 24 July 1723; m. (1) Esther Goodyear, (2) Ruth Rexford Johnson, widow.

Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume II, Page 407.

See Tyler, Tuttle, Hill families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-D.

LANE

John Lane's will of 10 September 1669, proved September 1669, named:

Sons-in-law	*Daughters-in-law*
Jobamah Gunn	Mary Camp W.
Samuel Camp	Mary S.
Edward Camp	

Isaac Lane
Mercy Baldwin, daughter-in-law
Brother William

Isaac Lane 1080
Inventory Aug. 30, 1711
Eldest son.

Sons:
John
Isaac
Hannah, w. of Benjamin

Smith heirs of Elizabeth deceased
Eleanor w. of Samuel Blaksly
Sarah w. of Zaccheus Candee

Elizabeth m. May 1693, Joseph Clark
Eleanor m. (1) 11 Feb. 1695, Ebenezer; (2) 2 Jan. 1709, Samuel Blakeslee.
Sarah m. 19 Nov. 1702, Zaccheus Candee

Katherine m. 8 Nov. 1653, John Tuttle.
Katherine m. 29 Dec. 1662, George Pardee

Wife of James d. 14 Jan. 1790, aged 54.

Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven" Volume V, Page 1079.
See Tuttle, Clark, Tyler families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-D.

HILL

1. *Robert Hill* married twice; the name of his first wife is unknown. His second marriage was to Adaline Johnson, a widow. Robert Hill died in August 1663.

Children (all by first wife):

I — Abiah, bapt. 23 Jan. 1647.

II — *John,* b. 10 Jan. 1650, d. 1710; m. (1) 13 Jan. 1680, Hannah Grannis dtr. of Edward and Hannah Wakefield Grannis, who d. 1692; m. (2) July 1693, Hannah _____ who died 1702; m. (3) Aug. 1703, Mary Mansfield Turhand, widow.

III — Hannah, b. 18 Jan. 1652, d. June 1669.

IV — Ebenezer, bapt. 14 Aug. 1655; m. (1) Mary Brook, (2) Abigail Wooding.

V — Nathaniel, b. 1659, d. 1676.

2. *John Hill* was born 10 January 1650 and died in 1710. He was married three times; his first wife was Hannah Grannis, his second wife was Hannah _____, and his third wife was Mary Mansfield Turhand, widow.

Children (by Hannah Grannis):

I — Abigail, b. 24 Dec. 1681, d. Aug. 1759; m. Samuel Potter.

II — Sarah, b. Jan. 1683; died young.

III — *Sarah,* b. 29 Jan. 1684, d. 20 Dec. 1726; m. 26 Nov. 1702, Stephen Clark.

IV — John, b. 5 Nov. 1687, d. 23 Dec. 1775.

V — Mehitable, b. Aug. 1690; m. Samuel Brackett.

VI — Nathaniel, bapt. Dec. 1692; died young.

Children (by Hannah _____):

VII — Stephen, b. Jan. 1693, d. 5 May 1695.

VIII — Obadiah, b. Oct. 1697, d. 25 Apr. 1766; m. Hannah Frost.

IX — Stephen, b. 1 Apr. 1700, d. Feb. 1796; m. Rebecca Bishop.

X — Hannah, b. Dec. 1702, d. 1766; m. Zuriel Kimberly.

New Haven Soldiers

John Hill 1650-1719—5 acres Excess

m. (1) 1681 Hannah Grannis 6 children

m. (2) 1693 Hannah _____ 4 children

m. (3) 1703, Mary (Mansfield) Turhand, no issue

Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume III, Page 741.

See Grannis, Clark and Tyler families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-D.

GRANNIS

1. *Edward Grannis* was married twice. His first marriage was on 3 May 1655 at Hartford, to Elizabeth Andrews, daughter of William and Mary Andrews; his second marriage was in 1662 to Hannah Wakefield, daughter of John and Ann Wakefield, who was baptized 29 December 1644.

Children (by first wife):

I — Joseph, b. 31 March 1656; died young.

Children(by second wife):

II — *Hannah,* b. 1665, d. 1692; m. 13 Jan. 1680, John Hill.

III — Mabel, b. 1667, d. 9 Dec. 1745; m. John Johnson.

IV — Abigail, b. 1669; m. Mar. 1688, John Alling.

V — Sarah, b. 20 Oct. 1671; m. 28 Apr. 1690, Nathaniel Bishop.

VI — John, b. 5 Dec. 1674, d. 1740; m. Elizabeth Brackett.

VII — Joseph, b. 12 Mar. 1676, d. 1753; m. Hannah Russell.

Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume III, Page 680.

See Hill, Clark, Tyler families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-D.

TUTTLE

1. *William Tuttle* was born in 1609 and died in 1673. He married Elizabeth _____ who was born in 1609 and died 30 December 1684.

Children:

I — *John,* b. 1631, d. 12 Nov. 1683; m. Nov. 1653, Katherine Lane.

II — Hannah, b. Dec. 1632, d. Aug. 1683; m. (1) John Pantry, (2) Thomas Wells.

III — Thomas, b. Dec. 1634, d. 19 Oct. 1710; m. Hannah Powell.

IV — Jonathan, bapt. 8 July 1637, d. 1705; m. Rebecca Bell.

V — David, bapt. 7 Apr. 1639, d. 1693.

VI — Joseph, bapt. 22 Nov. 1640, d. Sept. 1690; m. Hannah Munson.

VII — Sarah, bapt. Apr. 1642; m. 17 Nov. 1663, John Slauson.

VIII — Elizabeth, bapt. 9 Nov. 1645; m. 19 Nov. 1667, Richard Edwards.

IX — Simon, bapt. 28 Mar. 1647, d. 16 Apr. 1719; m. Abigail _____.

X — Benjamin, bapt. 29 Oct. 1648, d. 13 June 1677.

XI — Mercy, b. 27 Apr. 1650; m. 2 May 1667, Samuel Brown.

XII — Nathaniel, b. 24 Feb. 1652; m. 10 Aug. 1682, Sarah Howe.

2. *John Tuttle* was born in 1631 and died 12 November 1683. He married 8 November 1653, Katherine Lane, daughter of John Lane.

Children:

I — *Hannah,* b. 2 Nov. 1655, d. 21 Dec. 1708; m. 7 Nov. 1672, Samuel Clark.

II — John, b. 15 Sept. 1657, d. 1723; m. 29 May 1689, Mary Burroughs.

III — Samuel, b. 9 Jan. 1659, d. 8 July 1733; m. (1) Sarah Newman, (2) Abigail Frost Barnes, widow.

IV — Sarah, b. 22 Jan. 1661; m. (1) John Humiston, (2) Roger Tyler.

V — Daniel, b. 13 Apr. 1664, d. 1700; m. Hannah Sanford.

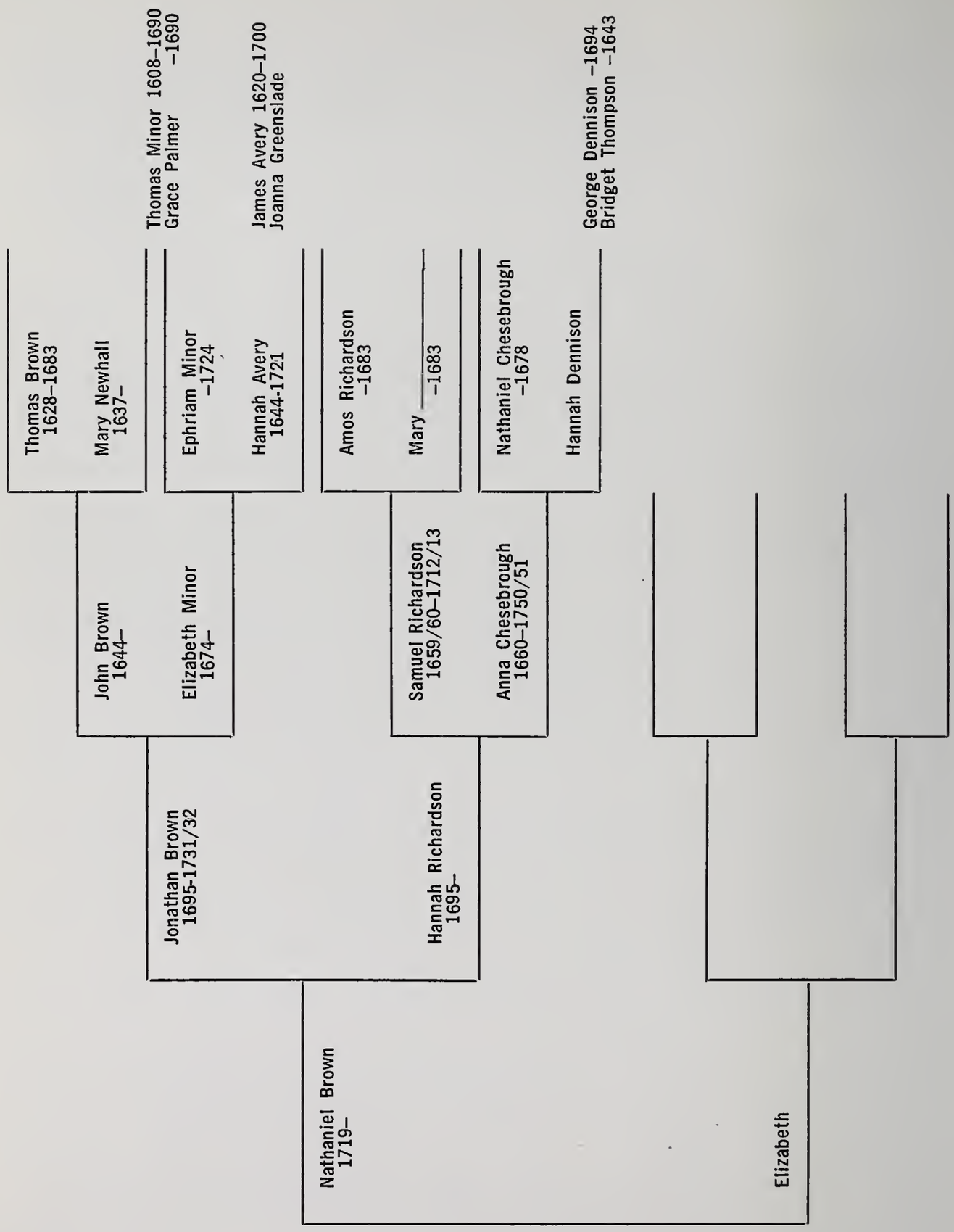
VI — Mary, b. 13 Apr. 1664.

VII — Elizabeth, b. 21 Nov. 1666; m. John Read.

VIII — David, b. 14 Nov. 1668, died before 1752; m. Mary Read.

Reference: "Families of Ancient New Haven", Volume VIII, Page 1881.

See Lane, Clark and Tyler families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-D.



NATHANIEL BROWN
1754-1828

Bierce Pedigree Chart I-E

BROWN

This account is based largely on *Brown Genealogy* by Cyrus Henry Brown. He published Volume I in 1907. In 1915 he brought out a second volume to correct some errors and add further information.

1. *Thomas[1] Brown,* born in England about 1628 (based on his stated age in a deposition, Essex County Court records, 1666), died at Lynn, Massachusetts, 28 Aug. 1683; married about 1652-3, Mary Newhall, born about 1637, survived him, youngest child of Thomas and Mary Newhall, pioneer settlers of Lynn.

   The second volume states that Thomas Brown was son of Nicholas (and Elizabeth) and grandson of Edward and Jane (Leide) Brown of Inkborrow, County Worcester.

   Children, born at Lynn:

   I — Thomas[2], b. abt. Jan. 1654; m. at Lynn, 8 Feb. 1677, Hannah Collins, and soon after moved to Stonington, Conn.
   II — Mary, b. 10 Feb. 1655, d. 18 May 1662.
   III — Sarah, b. 20 Aug. 1657, d. 1 Aug. 1658.
   IV — Joseph, b. 16 Feb. 1658; m. 22 Jan. 1680, Sarah Jones.
   V — Sarah, b. 13 Sept. 1660, d. 2 Apr. 1662.
   VI — Jonathan, b. and d. 12 Apr. 1662.
   VII — *John,* b. 1664.
   VIII — Mary, b. 26 July 1666; m. 24 Aug. 1685, Thomas Norwood.
   IX — Jonathan, b. 11 Feb. 1668.
   X — Eleazer, b. 4 Aug. 1670, d. at Stonington, 30 Nov. 1734; m. 18 Oct. 1693, Ann Pendleton, b. at Westerly, R. I., 12 Nov. 1677, d. age 60.
   XI — Ebenezer, b. 16 Mar. 1672, d. in 1700.
   XII — Daniel, b. 24 Apr. 1673, d. young.
   XIII — Ann (twin), b. 4 Feb. 1674, d. 7 Feb. 1674.
   XIV — Grace (twin), b. 4 Feb. 1674, d. 7 Feb. 1674.
   XV — Daniel, b. 1 Feb. 1676. He bought out the rights of his three brothers who removed to Stonington, and lived and died in the old Brown homestead in Lynn.

2. *John[2] Brown,* born at Lynn, Mass., in 1664, died at Stonington, Conn.; married at Stonington, Oct. 1692, Elizabeth[3] Minor, born 30 Apr. 1674, daughter of Ephraim[2] and Hannah (Avery) Minor. He was a carpenter.

   Children, born at Stonington:

   I — John[3], b. July 1693, d. Apr. 1694.
   II — *Jonathan,* b. 15 Mar. 1695.
   III — Elizabeth, b. Mar. 1697; m. Samuel Minor.
   IV — Hepsibeth, b. Sept. 1699.

V — John, b. Dec. 1701; m. (1) 3 Oct. 1726, Elizabeth Chase, (2) 16 Oct. 1729, Abigail Randall, b. 4 Dec. 1705.

VI — Ichabod, b. 12 Mar. 1704; m. Sarah Chapman, b. 25 Nov. 1710.

VII — Prudence, b. 28 Apr. 1707; m. 5 June 1728, William Hilliard.

VIII — Jedediah, b. 28 Apr. 1709; d. 15 Jan. 1732; m. 27 Nov. 1728, Abigail Holmes, b. 28 Feb. 1703, d. 6 June 1732.

IX — Mehitabel, b. Aug. 1712; m. (1) at Stonington, 13 June 1731, Nathaniel Swan, b. 13 Apr. 1709. She m. (2) Joseph Hewitt.

X — Mary, b. Aug. 1716; m. Matthew Beeton.

3. *Jonathan*[3] *Brown,* born at Stonington, Conn., 15 Mar. 1695, died at Stonington; married at Stonington, 5 Oct. 1718, Hannah[3] Richardson, born there 30 Aug. 1695, daughter of Samuel[2] and Anna (Chesebrough) Richardson.

He died between 23 Dec. 1731 (date of will) and 18 Feb. 1731/2 (date of probation). The will (New London Probate, File 792) names wife Hannah; eldest son Nathaniel; sons Jonathan and James; daughters Hephzibah and Elizabeth; and mentions land he had from his father John Brown, deceased.

Children, born at Stonington:

I — *Nathaniel*[4], b. 28 Aug. 1719.

II — Jonathan, b. 14 Aug. 1721.

III — Stephen, b. 5 Sept. 1723; d. 1 Aug. 1725.

IV — Hephzibah, b. 8 May 1726.

V — James, b. 28 Jan. 1728; m. 2 June 1748, Abigail Utley.

VI — Elizabeth, b. 26 Feb. 1730.

(A seventh child Jonathan is given, b. 24 June 1732, but as the father's will was made seven months before this date, and names the son Jonathan ahead of James, the Jonathan b. 14 Aug. 1721 was probably living when the will was made.)

4. *Nathaniel*[4] *Brown,* born at Stonington, Conn., 28 Aug. 1719; married 1742 Elizabeth Brown. Her parentage is not identified in the Brown Genealogy.

Children, born at Stonington:

I — Anna[5], b. 1743; d. 31 May 1755.

II — Rufus[5], b. 1745.

III — Hannah, b. 1747.

IV — Henry, b. 3 May 1750.

V — *Nathaniel,* b. 7 Feb. 1754.

VI — Charles, b. 15 July 1757.

VII — Esther, b. 18 Aug. 1760.

VIII — Cyrus, b. 13 Jan. 1765.

Source: "Brown Genealogy" by Cyrus Henry Brown.

5. *Nathaniel*[5] *Brown,* born at Stonington, Conn., 7 Feb. 1754, Griswold First Church records (then in the town of Preston) give the marriage 1 Apr. 1784 of Nathaniel Brown of Stonington to Abigail Stanton of Preston.

Children: (From old paper in Bierce Bible).

I — *Aaron,* b. July 28, 1786; m. Sarah Downing.
II — Henry, b. July 27, 1788.
III — Polly, b. Sept. 2, 1790; m. _____ Maxson.
IV — John, b. June 9, 1792.
V — Eunice, b. June 13, 1794; m. John Maxson.
VI — Lucinda, b. March 2, 1796; m. Gilbert Carpenter.
VII — Nathaniel, b. Oct. 28, 1798.
VIII — Mahala, b. Dec. 14, 1801; m. William B. Gardner.

Nathaniel Brown was buried in Potter Hill cemetery on the east side of the Babcock Lake Road just off the Troy-Bennington, Vt. highway, Town Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., New York.

In memory of Nathaniel Brown who departed this life
Jan. 31, 1828 age 75 years.
Abigail, wife of Nathaniel Brown died March 12, 1849
aged 88 years, 4 months, 1 day.

Pension Record:

The data herein contained was obtained from the papers on file in claim W 20757 from Conn. They show that on the 12th day of Oct. 1843 before L. Chandler Ball appeared Abigail Brown a resident of the town of Hoosick, County Rensselaer, state of New York, age 83, widow of Nathaniel Brown deceased who was a Fifer in the Army of the Revolution and she being sworn in order to obtain a pension states that she is the widow of Nathaniel Brown—that he was a fifer major some of the time in the army of the Revolution in the years 1777 to 1780 in Col. M ? regiment of the state of Conn., commencing in Dec. 1773 and ending in Jan. 1780, over two years as a fifer,—also said Nathaniel Brown served as a fifer and fife major in Col. Zebulon Butler's Regm't. 2 years Conn. troops as she is informed and believes and that her said Husband never drew a pension. She further declares that she was married to the said Nathaniel Brown in the month of July 1786 by the Rev. Leru Hart in the town of Preston, Conn.—that her husband the aforesaid Nathaniel Brown died in the town of Hoosick, Rensselaer Co. on the 31 day of Jan. 1828 and that he never drew a pension and that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of Jan. 1794—viz. at the time above stated and that she remained a widow ever since the death of Nathaniel Brown as will appear by the proofs hereunto annexed. Her name was Abigail Staunton.

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I Nathaniel Brown of the town of Hoosick do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Abagale, during her natural life only, the third part of the use profit of my farm whereon I now reside, with all and singular the building thereon, my household furniture, two cows, six sheep and one years provision. I do also give and bequeath unto my eldest son Aaron Brown the sum of five hundred dollars. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Polley Maxson the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars which sum of one hundred and eighty dollars has been advanced to her the said Polley. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Eunice Maxson the sum of two hundred dollars which sum of two hundred dollars has been advanced to her the said Eunice. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucinda the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mahala the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars. I also give and bequeath unto my grandson Nathaniel Brown, son of Aaron Brown ten good sheep or the value thereof. I also give and bequeath unto my grandson, son of Henry Brown, the sum of five dollars. I give and devise to my son Nathan his heirs and assigns, all that messuage or tenement, situate lying and being in the Town of Hoosick whereon I now reside to hold to him the said Nathan his heirs and assigns forever, Subject however to the payment of eight hundred and sixty dollars to be paid within eight years after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my two sons Aaron and Nathan all and singular my wearing apparel equally to be divided between them the said Aaron and Nathan, share and share alike. As to all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate goods and chattel, Land and tenements, of what Kind and nature soever subject to the shs of their mother. I give and devise and bequeath the same to my four daughters above named to hold to them the said Polley, Eunice, Lucinda and Mahala their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike. And in case either of the above named Polley, Eunice, Lucinda or Mahala should die leaving no lawful issue then and that case my will is that the survivor or survivors of them the said Polley, Eunice, Lucinda and Mahala shall have the legacy bequeathed to the one dying as aforesaid. It is my will that two of my daughters Lucinda and Mahala have their home and support themselves in my dwelling house wherein I now reside until they should change their condition by marriage respectively. It is also my will that my son Nathan shall pay the eight hundred and sixty dollars in eight equal installments one eight part thereof yearly. It is my will that anything by me hereafter advanced to either of the above named Legatees shall be deducted from their Legacie respectively. I do hereby authorise and impower my executors or either of them herein after named to grant, bargain, sell, release and convey in due form of Law by

deed or deeds, all and singular my land and tenements except the farm whereon I now reside which farm is devised to my son Nathan. I do hereby appoint my son Aaron Brown and my friend William L. Brown executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the 12 day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Nathaniel Brown to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

Nathaniel Brown L S

John Brown Josiah Richmond Zephaniah Dix

Will delivered to Jonathan Brown Esqr. May 1828

Rensselaer County, New York, Surrogate's Office

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Nathaniel Brown—Petition for Executor to Account

To the Surrogate of the County of Rensselaer the Petition of Nathan Brown of Hoosick in said County Respectfully shows

That Nathaniel Brown of Hoosick aforesaid died in or about three years ago last July leaving a will giving a legacy of $180.00 to Mahala Brown then single now married his daughter to be paid by installments of $22.50 per year after his decease for eight years. William L. Brown of Pittstown and Aaron Brown of Scott Cortland Co. are the executors in said will—that said Mahala intermarried with William B. Gardner. The executors were to pay the legacy, but the Petitioner has paid same—that two installments have been paid she has given a receipt & one is due—and said Gardner has left the Country—and Petitioner does not think it safe to pay more without the order and direction of your Honor and prays the executors to be cited demand to be made to pay same to said Mahala so that her receipt may be good and will.

Sworn this 29 Augt. 1832
before M. C ?? Judge Renss. Co.

Nathan Brown

6. *Aaron*[6] *Brown,* b. 1786 in Connecticut; died 1876; m. March 17, 1810 Sarah Downing born June 6, 1792; died Feb. 3, 1843, daughter of John and Patience Downing of Raymertown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

Scott Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery:

"Sarah wife of Aaron Brown d. Feb. 3, 1843, aged 51 y. 8m. 7d." Aaron Brown is buried there also; no stone.

Aaron Brown bought land on Lot 52 before 1820. He was Town Clerk in 1823 and Supervisor 1829 to 1833. In 1835 he was a member of the State Assembly. After that he was a Justice of the Peace

for years, and known as Judge Brown. Aaron Brown served in the War of 1812. This family, as did many in their neighborhood, attended the Freewill Baptist Church of Spafford. In "Collin's History of Spafford" it is stated that Maria Brown, daughter of Judge Brown of Scott, went west with the Mormons as did many members of that Church.

Children:

I — Maria, b. Jan. 3, 1811, went with Mormons 1832 or 1833.

II — John S., born Aug. 24, 1812; d. June 27, 1854, aged 41 y. 11 m. 8 d. (Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery).

III — Henry, b. Oct. 10, 1814; d. March 10, 1839, aged 23 y. 5 m. 3 d. (Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery).

IV — *Harriet L.*[7], b. March 6, 1817; m. Chauncey Bierce; d. Sept. 6, 1893 (Scott Union Cemetery).

V — Dennison, b. Jan. 3, 1820; m. Betsey.

VI — Hamilton, b. Nov. 19, 1825; m. Charlotte Barber, daughter of John and Pollina (Burdick) Barber.

VII — Washington, b. Mar. 22, 1823; m. Lucy.

VIII — Aaron Sherman, b. Oct. 1, 1829; d. 1891; md. Margaret Patterson, buried Borodino Cemetery.

IX — Jeremiah O., b. Apr. 1, 1833; d. 1904; m. Sarah Scott b. 1834, daughter of Ransom and Clarissa Benson Scott, d. 1809. Buried Scott Union Cemetery (no stones).

X — O. Porter Brown, b. July 23, 1835; m. (1) Amanda, daughter of Smith and Olive Bockes, (2) Lucy Palmer.

Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery:

Amanda M. Brown wife of O. Porter Brown and daughter of S. and Olive Bockes d. Aug. 7, 1860, aged 22 y. 9 m.

Scott Union Cemetery:

Porter O. Brown 1835-1925
Lucy B. his wife 1839-1919.

One son, John B. Brown, b. 1864 who married Lena Whiting, daughter of Hamilton and Josephine (Truman) Whiting. Scott Union Cemetery:

John Brown 1864-1929
Lena M. Brown 1864-1942

7. *Harriet L. Brown,* b. 6 Mar. 1817, d. 6 Sept. 1893; m. Chauncey Bierce 6 Mar. 1838, b. 13 Oct. 1811, d. 20 July 1887. He was the son of Augustine and Eunice (Hall) Bierce.

Child:

Byron H. Bierce, b. 31 Oct. 1848, d. 11 Feb. 1925; m. Mary Ida Cottrell.

See Bierce Pedigree Chart I-E.

RICHARDSON

1. *Amos*[1] *Richardson,* a merchant tailor, settled in Boston, Mass., by 1647. He was, says Savage, a man of great enterprise and good estate. He was agent for Stephen Winthrop, and later for his brother Governor John Winthrop. A letter from him to FitzJohn Winthrop, written 13 Sept. 1659 and signed Amos Richerson, is in existence.

   Called of Boston, he purchased land in New London, Conn., 19 Sept. 1655, and again in 1659, and sold 28 June 1666, he being then of "Mistick" (Stonington), and his wife Mary signing with him (New London Deeds, 3:21, 112, 205).

   His wife in Boston records was named Mary, and there is no reason to suppose he had any other wife, although the old accounts in John Adams Vinton, *The Richardson Memorial* (1876) credits him with an earlier wife (Sarah). This is at variance with Boston birth and baptismal records of the children which have been checked (Ninth Report of Boston Record Commissioners).

   He died at Stonington, 5 Aug. 1683, and his wife Mary died there 1 Sept. 1683. There is some reason to believe that she was the Mary Smith, born about 1617, who was brought to New England in the *Planter* in 1635, aged 18, by her mother Alice, aged 40, along with other children. If so, she was daughter of John Smith, of Lancaster, Mass., who died in 1669, by his first wife Alice, and sister of Richard Smith of Lyme, Conn., and of Alice Smith who married John Tinker of Boston and New London. For these connections, see Lilian L. M. Selleck, *One Branch of the Miner Family* (1928), pp. 158-160.

   The New London probate records prior to 1700 were burned during the Revolution, but references to some of the heirs of Amos Richardson are in New London Deeds (5:76, 77, 208), where John Hallam is mentioned as a son-in-law of Amos in 1683; Stephen and Samuel Richardson make an agreement 5 June 1684 with their eldest brother, Rev. John, regarding lands of their father Amos deceased; and John Richardson of Newbury, "Clerk", with his wife Mary, conveys to John Hallam in 1696 land from his father Amos deceased.

   Amos served as Deputy for Stonington, Oct 1676, May and Oct. 1677, May 1679, May 1680, and Oct. 1681. (*Conn. Colonial Records,* 2:286, 300, 318; 3:26, 48, 86).

   Children, all born at Boston:

   I — Mary[2], bapt. 26 Dec. 1647; m. June 1663, Jonathan Gatliffe of Braintree.

   II — John, b. 27 Nov. 1647; bapt. 26 Dec. 1647; d. at Newbury, Mass., 27 Apr. 1696; graduated Harvard College 1666, a minister and a member of the Harvard Corporation.

   III — Amos, b. (14 Jan. 1649/50); bapt. 20 Jan. 1649/50 aged about 6 days; probably died young.

   IV — Stephen, b. 14 June 1652; d. at Stonington, 1694/5; m. Lydia Gilbert, bapt. at Hartford, Conn., 3 Oct. 1645, living 1712.

V — Catherine, b. 6 (bapt. 14) Jan. 1654/5; m. (1) 12 Sept. 1672, David Anderson of Charlestown, Mass., who d. 14 May 1677; m. (2) 7 May 1679, Capt. Richard Sprague.

VI — Sarah, b. and bapt. 19 July 1657; m. Timothy Clarke of Boston.

VII — *Samuel,* b. 18 (bapt. 19) Feb. 1659/60.

VIII — Prudence, b. 31 Jan. 1661/2; d. 6 Aug. 1716; m. (1) 15 Mar. 1683, John Hallam; m. (2) 17 Mar. 1702/3, Elnathan Miner, b. 5 Oct. 1671; d. 15 Oct. 1756.

2. *Samuel*[2] *Richardson,* born at Boston, Mass., 18 Feb. 1659/60, died at Stonington, Conn., 21 Jan. 1712/13; married Anna[3] Chesebrough, born at Stonington, 12 Oct. 1660, died there 24 Feb. 1750/1, daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Hannah (Denison) Chesebrough.

No Colonial services have been found for Samuel; nor has much been learned about his children, aside from their births which are entered together in Stonington records. Search of his probate and the later vital records would doubtless add to this account.

Children born at Stonington:

I — Samuel[3], b. 9 Feb. 1686; d. at 2 years.

II — Anna, b. 12 Nov. 1688.

III — Prudence, b. 10 Sept. 1690.

IV — Samuel, b. 7 Apr. 1693; d. 17 Apr. 1695.

V — *Hannah,* b. 30 Aug. 1695; m. at Stonington, 5 Oct. 1718, Jonathan[3] Brown, b. 15 Mar. 1695, d. 14 Jan. 1731/2.

VI — Catherine, b. 16 Jan. 1697.

VII — Sarah, b. 26 Sept. 1699.

Hannah[3] Richardson married Jonathan Brown.

See Brown family and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-E.

CHESEBROUGH

1. *William*[1] *Chesebrough,* born in England about 1594, died at Stonington, Connecticut, 9 June 1667; married at St. Botolph's Church, Boston, County Lincoln, England, by license 15 Dec. 1620, Anne Stevenson, born about 1598, died at Stonington, Conn., 24 Aug. 1673, daughter of Peter Stevenson.

   The family came to New England with Winthrop's fleet in 1630. A Sarah Chesebrough, the seventy-eighth on the roll of the First Church at Boston, Mass., was perhaps mother of William. He went with the first settler to Braintree, Mass., about 1638, and was Commissioner there. In 1644 he went with others to Seakonk (Rehoboth) in Plymouth County, and from there in 1649 to Pequot (New London). He was a leader in 1658 in the settlement of Stonington, Conn., where he was Selectman for many years.

   He served as Deputy from New London to the Conn. General Court, May and Sept. 1653, Sept. 1654, May 1655, and Feb. 1657; and from Stonington, Oct. 1664. He was Commissioner (Justice) for Stonington, 1664, and was appointed Indian Overseer, May 1666. (*Conn. Colonial Records,* vol. 1, pp. 240, 246, 264, 274, 288, 432, 435; vol. 2, p. 39).

   Children (first eight born at Boston, England; next three at Boston, Mass.; youngest at Braintree, Mass.):

   I — Mary[2], bapt. 2 May 1622, buried 9 June 1622.
   II — Martha, bapt. 9 Sept. 1624; buried 26 Sept. 1624.
   III — David, bapt. 9 Sept. 1624; buried 23 Oct. 1624.
   IV — Jonathan, bapt. 9 Sept. 1624; died young.
   V — *Samuel,* bapt. 1 Apr. 1627.
   VI — Andronicus, bapt. 6 Feb. 1629; buried 8 Feb. 1629.
   VII — Junia, bapt. 6 Feb. 1629; buried 6 Feb. 1629.
   VIII — *Nathaniel,* bapt. 25 Jan. 1630.
   IX — John, bapt. 2 Sept. 1632; died young.
   X — Jabez, bapt. 3 May 1635; died young.
   XI — Elisha, bapt. 4 June 1637; died at Stonington, 1 Sept. 1670; m. at Stonington, 20 Apr. 1665, Rebecca[2] Palmer.
   XII — Joseph, b. 18 July 1640; died young.

2. *Nathaniel*[2] *Chesebrough,* baptized at Boston, County Lincoln, England, 25 Jan. 1630, died at Stonington, Conn., 22 Nov. 1678; married in 1659, Hannah Denison, baptized at Roxbury, Mass., 21 May 1643, daughter of Capt. George and Bridget (Tompson) Denison. She married (2) 15 July 1680, Capt. Joseph Saxton who died 18 July 1715.

   He was one of the first nine members of the First Church of Stonington. He was made freeman in 1666. In 1675 he was Selectman.

Children, born at Stonington, Conn.:

I — *Anna*[3], b. 12 Oct. 1660; d. 24 Feb. 1750/1; m. in 1685, Samuel Richardson, b. 18 Feb. 1659/60, d. 21 Jan. 1712/13.

II — Sarah, b. 30 Jan. 1662/3; d. 9 Sept. 1729; m. 4 Jan. 1687/8, Lieut. William Gallup.

III — Nathaniel, b. 10 Apr. 1666; d. 8 Apr. 1732; m. 13 Jan. 1691/2, Sarah Stanton.

IV — Bridget, b. 25 Mar. 1669; d. 28 Nov. 1720; m. (1) 7 Dec. 1692, William Thompson; m. (2) 7 Dec. 1709, Joseph Minor.

V — *Hannah,* b. in 1671; m. 25 Nov. 1700, Joseph Prentice.

VI — Samuel, b. 14 Feb. 1673/4; d. 19 Jan. 1735/6; m. at Duxbury, Mass., 4 Jan. 1699/1700, Priscilla Alden, granddaughter of John and Priscilla Alden.

VII — Margaret, bapt. 15 Apr. 1677; m. 18 Jan. 1696/7, Joseph[3] Stanton, b. 22 June 1668, d. 1751.

VIII — Mary, bapt. 30 June 1678; d. 21 Dec. 1678.

Anna Chesebrough m. Samuel Richardson.

Hannah Richardson m. Jonathan Brown.

See Richardson and Brown families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-E.

MINOR

1. *Lieut. Thomas*[1] *Minor* (or Miner as some branches of the family spelled the name), born at Chew-Magna, County Somerset, England, 23 Apr. 1608, died at Stonington, Conn., 23 Oct. 1690; married at Rehoboth, Mass., 3 Apr. 1634, Grace[2] Palmer, who died 31 Dec. 1690, daughter of Walter[1] Palmer.

He came from a gentry family with a coat-of-arms, and the ancestry has been deduced from about 1350, but the accuracy of the details has never been checked.

He came to Charlestown, Mass., in 1629, and in 1636 removed to Hingham where he remained until 1645. He then joined the company of the younger John Winthrop in the new settlement at New London, Conn.

In May 1649 he was appointed Sergeant of the New London Train Band, and served as Deputy, Sept. 1650 and May and Sept. 1651. He moved next year to Stonington, for which he was Deputy, May and Oct. 1665, Oct. 1667, Oct. 1670, Oct. 1672, May 1677, May and Oct. 1679, May 1680, and Oct. 1689. In July 1665 he was appointed Chief Military Officer of the Mystic (Stonington) Train Band, though for a time he seems to have retained the title of Sergeant. In King Philip's War, he served as Lieutenant, and was referred to by that title in Feb. and Apr. 1676. He was called Captain in Aug. 1676, though usually referred to in later years as Lieutenant. He served as a Magistrate in New London, 1649, and in Stonington from Oct. 1664. He was Commissioner (similar to the later office of Justice) for Stonington from 1669 to 1682. He often served on Colonial committees, such as in Oct. 1676 on a committee appointed to deal with the Indians. In May 1666 he received a colonial grant of 100 acres, and in Oct. 1667 of 50 acres more. *(Conn. Colonial Records,* 1:187, 211, 218, 224, 435; 2:14, 17, 22, 24, 36, 70, 74, 106, 131, 136, 152, 170, 184, 193, 221, 250, 275, 287, 300, 304, 407, 429, 468, 484; 3:5, 26, 36, 48, 49, 76, 97).

He left a Diary, which has been published.

Children:

I — John[2], bapt. at Charlestown, Mass., 30 Aug. 1635; d. at Woodbury, Conn., 17 Sept. 1719; m. at Stratford, 19 Oct. 1658, Elizabeth Booth, b. 10 Sept. 1641, d. 24 Oct. 1732. He had service as Captain, Deputy, and Justice.

II — Clement, bapt. at Hingham, Mass., Mar. 1637/8; d. at New London, Conn., 8 Nov. 1700; m. (1) 26 Nov. 1662, Frances (Burcham) Willey, who d. 6 Dec. 1672; m. (2) 20 Feb. 1672/3, Martha Wellman, who d. 5 July 1681; m. (3) Joanna _____, who d. Oct. 1700. He served in King Philip's War, and was later Deacon, Ensign, and Deputy.

III — Thomas, bapt. at Hingham, 10 May 1640; d. at Narragansett, 19 Apr. 1662.

IV — *Ephraim,* bapt. at Hingham, 1 May 1642.

V — Joseph, bapt. at Hingham, 25 Aug. 1644; d. at Stonington, 1 Feb. 1711/12; m. (1) 28 Oct. 1668, Mary Avery, b. 19 Feb. 1648/9, d. 2 Feb. 1708; m. (2) 7 Dec. 1709, Bridget (Chesebrough) Thompson, b. 15 Mar. 1669, d. 28 Nov. 1720. He was a physician; served in King Philip's War, and was Deputy for Stonington.

VI — Manasseh, b. at New London, 28 Apr. 1647; d. at Stonington, 22 Aug. 1728; m. (1) 26 Sept. 1670, Lydia Moore who d. 12 Aug. 1720; m. (2) 20 Apr. 1721, Frances (_____) Werden. He served in King Philip's War, and later was Captain, Deputy, and Deacon.

VII — Ann, b. at New London, 28 Apr. 1649; d. 13 Aug. 1652.

VIII — Mary, b. at New London, 5 May 1651; d. 24 Jan. 1660/1.

IX — Samuel, b. at Stonington, 4 Mar. 1652/3; d. in 1682; m. 15 Dec. 1681, Mary Lord. She m. (2) 19 Mar. 1682/3, Joseph Pemberton.

X — Hannah, b. 15 Sept. 1655; d. about 1692; m. 22 Oct. 1677, Thomas Avery, b. 6 May 1651, d. 5 Jan. 1736/7. He m. (2) 13 Mar. 1692/3, Hannah (Raymond) Bulkeley.

2. *Ephraim*[2] *Minor,* baptized at Hingham, Mass., 1 May 1642, died at Stonington, Conn., 16 May 1724; married 20 June 1666, Hannah Avery born at Gloucester, Mass., 11 Oct. 1644, died at Stonington 22 Aug. 1721.

He served as a volunteer in King Philip's War, 1676, and was called Ensign in the colonial records as early as 1694. He was Deputy for Stonington, Oct. 1676, Oct. 1677, Oct. 1681, Apr. and May 1690, May 1699, Oct. 1700, May 1701, May 1704, Oct. 1706, Apr. 1707, Oct. 1708, Oct. 1709, and May and June 1711. He was a Justice for New London County, 1703 to 1711. (*Conn. Colonial Records,* 2:286, 318, 386; 4:15, 23, 283, 327, 343, 414, 461, 467, 500, 533; 5:2, 17, 21, 62, 66, 94, 145, 205, 219, 245, 308, 424.)

Children, born at Stonington:

I — Hannah[3], b. 5 Apr. 1667; d. 26 May 1667.

II — Ephraim, b. 22 June 1668; d. 19 Feb. 1739/40; m. 24 May 1694, Mary Stevens. He was Captain and Deputy.

III — Thomas, b. 17 Dec. 1669; d. 8 Sept. 1688.

IV — Hannah, b. 20 Apr. 1671; m. 6 Jan. 1691/2, Samuel Frink.

V — Rebecca, b. 17 Sept. 1672; d. 15 Jan. 1746/7; m. 8 July 1696, Josiah Grant.

VI — *Elizabeth,* b. 30 Apr. 1674; m. Oct. 1692, John[2] Brown.

VII — Samuel, b. 9 Dec. 1675; died young.

VIII — Deborah, b. 15 Apr. 1677; d. 19 Sept. 1678.

IX — Deborah, bapt. 30 Mar. 1679; d. 8 Sept. 1698; m. 8 July 1696, Joseph Pendleton.

X — Samuel, b. 28 Aug. 1680; d. 8 Dec. 1717; m. 7 Apr. 1702, Ann Denison. He was an Ensign.

XI — James, bapt. 9 Apr. 1682; d. 3 June 1726; m. (1) 2 Feb. 1704/5, Abigail Eldridge who d. 13 Aug. 1720; m. (2) 4 May 1721, Sarah Ayers. He served as Lieut., Deputy, and Justice.

XII — Grace, b. Sept. 1683; m. 10 Jan. 1701, William Palmer.

XIII — John, b. 19 Apr. 1685; d. in 1717; m. 5 May 1709, Mary Eldridge.

XIV — A son (twin), b. and d. 22 May 1687.

XV — A daughter (twin), b. and d. 22 May 1687.

Reference: Lilian L. M. Selleck, "One Branch of the Miner Family" (1928), pp. 4-9.

Elizabeth Minor m. John Brown.

See Minor, Avery, Brown families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-E.

AVERY

1. *Christopher*[1] *Avery,* born in England, a kersey weaver, married by license dated 26 Aug. 1616, Margery Stephens, he being of Ipplepen, County Devon, and she of Abbotts Kerswell.

   He settled by 1642 at Cape Ann (Gloucester), Mass. On 27 Dec. 1642, on 13 Aug. 1647, and again in 1653, he was presented for living apart from his wife, she remaining in England. It was represented on his behalf that he was poor and aged and had made endeavor to have his wife brought over. That seems to have ended the matter. In that period many private concerns were made the business of the Court. It is quite possible that Christopher and his wife were happier apart, or she, no longer young, may not have wished to endure the danger and discomforts of the long sea voyage.

   He was nevertheless in good standing at Gloucester, being Selectman in 1646, Constable 1648, measurer 1651, and Selectman again in 1652 and 1654. He was sworn freeman 29 June 1652, and was Clerk of the Train Band.

   In 1655 he was admitted an inhabitant of Boston, but soon followed his son to New London, where he bought land 8 Aug. 1665. He was made a freeman of Connecticut, 14 Oct. 1669. His burial on Mar. 12, 1679 was entered by Thomas Minor in his *Diary.* James was his only son and heir. Possibly there were daughters who remained with the mother in England.

   Child:

   James[2], b. about 1620.

2. *Capt. James*[2] *Avery,* born in England about 1620, died at New London, Conn., 18 Apr. 1700; married (1) at Boston, 10 Nov. 1643, Joanna Greenslade who died between 1693 and 1698; married (2) 4 July 1698, Abigail (_____) (Chesebrough) Holmes.

   He was made freeman while living at Gloucester, 1 Jan. 1645/6, and served on Grand Juries in 1649 and 1650. He removed in 1651 to Pequot (New London). His wife Joanna was dismissed from her home church in Boston to that in Pequot, 31 Aug. 1651. The Avery book suggests that she may have been a daughter of Thomas Greenslade of Maine, but she is not included among his children in the *Gen. Dict. of Maine and N. H.* (p. 289), and she seems to have been of the same generation as Thomas, judging by dates of his known children. He (James) was granted land in New London, Oct. 1650, and became a prominent citizen there.

   He was called Ensign as early as Oct. 1662; was commissioned Lieutenant of the New London Train Band, May 1665; Second Military Officer, New London County, June 1672; Captain, New London County Troop, Aug. and Nov. 1673; fifth in command of Army, King Philip's War, Nov. 1675; confirmed Captain of New London Train Band, May 1681; and a member of New London County Court Martial, Jan. 1677. He served as Deputy for New London to the Connecti-

cut General Court May 1659, Oct. 1660, Oct. 1661, May and Oct. 1664, May 1665, May and Oct. 1667, May 1668, May and Oct. 1669, May and Oct. 1675, Oct. 1676, May and Oct. 1677, May 1678, Oct. 1680, May and Oct. 1682, May 1683, May and July 1684, May and Oct. 1685, Oct. 1686, May and June 1689, May 1690, May 1692, May 1694, May 1695, and Oct. 1697. He was Commissioner (Justice) for New London from Oct. 1663 to May 1671, May 1674 to Oct. 1687 (Andros Usurpation), and May 1689 to May 1696. He was appointed Indian Overseer, May 1666; and Committee on Indians, Oct. 1676. He was granted 100 acres by the General Court 1668, for his services. (Connecticut Colonial Records 1:334, 354, 372, 385, 412, 425, 426, 431; 2:13, 17, 32, 39, 58, 63, 70, 83, 84, 90, 106, 116, 131, 183, 192, 206, 218, 221, 249, 250, 257, 265, 275, 287, 300, 304, 318, 386, 484; 3:2, 5, 26, 49, 66, 76, 80, 97, 105, 115, 139, 140, 151, 169, 181, 195, 214, 230, 251, 252, 253; 4:23, 24, 43, 66, 92, 120, 121, 138, 139, 221.

Children by first wife (the first three born at Gloucester, the rest at New London):

I — *Hannah*[3], b. 11 Oct. 1644; d. at Stonington, 22 Aug. 1721; m. 20 June 1666, Ephraim[2] Minor, bapt. at Hingham, Mass., 1 May 1642, d. at Stonington, 16 May 1724.

II — James, b. 16 Dec. 1646; d. at Groton, Conn., 22 Aug. 1728; m. at New London, 20 Feb. 1669/70, Deborah Stallion, b. about 1651, d. at Groton, 27 Mar. 1729, age 78.

III — Mary, b. 29 Feb. 1647/8; d. at Stonington, 2 Feb. 1708; m. at New London, 23 Oct. 1668, Joseph Minor, bapt. at Hingham, 25 Aug. 1644, d. at Stonington, 1 Feb. 1711/12.

IV — Thomas, b. 6 May 1651; d. at Montville, Conn., 5 Jan. 1736; Capt.; m. (1) at Stonington, 22 Oct. 1677, Hannah Minor, bapt. at Stonington, 15 Sept. 1655, d. about 1692; m. (2) at Wethersfield, Conn., 13 Mar. 1693, Hannay (Raymond) Bulkeley, b. at Norwich, Conn., 8 Aug. 1668, d. there 28 Jan. 1742.

V — *John,* b. 10 Feb. 1653/4.

VI — Rebecca, b. 6 Oct. 1656; m. at New London, 5 Aug. 1678, William Potts who d. at Groton about 1729.

VII — Jonathan, b. 5 Jan. 1658; buried 15 Sept. 1681.

VIII — Christopher, b. 30 Apr. 1661; d. 8 Dec. 1683.

IX — Samuel, b. 14 Aug. 1664; d. at Groton, 1 May 1723; Capt.; m. at Swansea, Mass., 25 Oct. 1686, Susanna Palmer, b. about 1665, d. at Groton, 2 Oct. 1747.

Hannah Avery m. Ephraim Minor.

Elizabeth Minor m. John Brown.

See Brown and Minor families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-E.

PALMER

The name of Palmer was originally a common title of those who had returned from the Holy Land, and who carried a palm branch as a token of their pilgrimage. Thus in Scott's *Marmion*:

"There is a holy Palmer come,
From Salem first, and last from Rome."

It became a common surname in England, and several of the name founded families in New England previous to 1635.

1. *Walter*[1] *Palmer* was an early settler in Charlestown, Mass., with Abraham Palmer, probably his brother, who was a merchant from London and a sergeant in the Pequot War. Walter was Constable at Charlestown in 1633, and with his second wife was admitted to the church, 1 June 1633. In 1642 he removed to Rehoboth, and was Deputy to the Plymouth General Court, 1645.

   In 1652, he joined his son-in-law Thomas Miner, with others, in the settlement at Wequentenock, Conn., which became Stonington. Here he died 10 Nov. 1661. His will, dated 19 May 1658, mentioned his wife, son John, daughter Grace (who received twenty shillings), sons Jonas and William, children Elihu, Nehemiah, Moses, Benjamin, Gershom, Hannah, and Rebecca; and gave all his grandchildren twenty shillings apiece.

   The name of his first wife has been stated as Ann, also as Elizabeth, but the best authorities do not specify her name. He married (2) probably in 1633, Rebecca Short, who had been a member of Eliot's church in Roxbury.

   Children by first wife:

   I — *Grace,* d. 31 Dec. 1690; m. 3 Apr. 1634, Thomas Miner.

   II — John, b. about 1615; d. at Charlestown, 24 Aug. 1677, aged 62, unmarried. His will, dated 26 May 1677, mentioned his brother Jonas of Rehoboth, and his sister Elizabeth.

   III — William, lived at Stonington and Killingworth, Conn., and d. before 1697 without issue.

   IV — Jonas, d. at Rehoboth, 22 June 1709; m. (1) 3 May 1655, Elizabeth Grissell; m. (2) Abigail Titus.

   V — Elizabeth; m. (1) before 1663, Thomas Sloan; m. (2) 26 Oct. 1677, William Chapman.

   Children by second wife (five born at Charlestown, two at Rehoboth):

   VI — Hannah, bapt. 15 June 1634; m. (1) 26 Apr. 1659, Thomas Hewitt; m. (2) 27 Dec. 1671, Roger Sterry; m. (3) 25 Aug. 1681, John Fish.

   VII — Elihu, bapt. 24 Jan. 1635/6; d. at Stonington, 5 Sept. 1665; unmarried.

VIII — Nehemiah, bapt. 23 Nov. 1637; d. 17 Feb. 1717; m. 20 Nov. 1662, Hannah[2] Stanton who d. 17 Oct. 1727. He was Deputy for Stonington to the Conn. General Court, May and Oct. 1668, May 1669, May and Oct. 1674, May 1676, May 1681, May 1685, May 1686, May and June 1689, May 1691, May 1693, May 1694, May 1695, May 1699, May 1700, Oct. 1703, May 1705, and May 1707; member of the Governor's Council 1703, 1704, and 1705; and a Justice for New London County, 1699 to 1707 incl. He was one of those appointed to sign bills for the colony in 1675 and 1676, during King Philip's War. In 1703 he was called "Lieut." in the colonial records, but no appointment is found.

IX — Moses, bapt. 6 Apr. 1640, d. at Stonington, 6 July 1701; m. about 1672, Dorothy Gilbert.

X — Benjamin, b. 30 May 1642; d. at Stonington, 10 Apr. 1716; m. in August 1681; no issue.

XI — Gershom, b. about 1645; d. at Stonington in 1719; m. (1) 28 Nov. 1667, Ann[2] Denison; m. (2) 11 Nov. 1707, Elizabeth (Peck) Mason. He was Deputy for Stonington, May 1706, and was deacon of the church.

XII — Rebecca, bapt. 1 July 1647; m. (1) Elisha[2] Chesebrough; m. (2) John Baldwin.

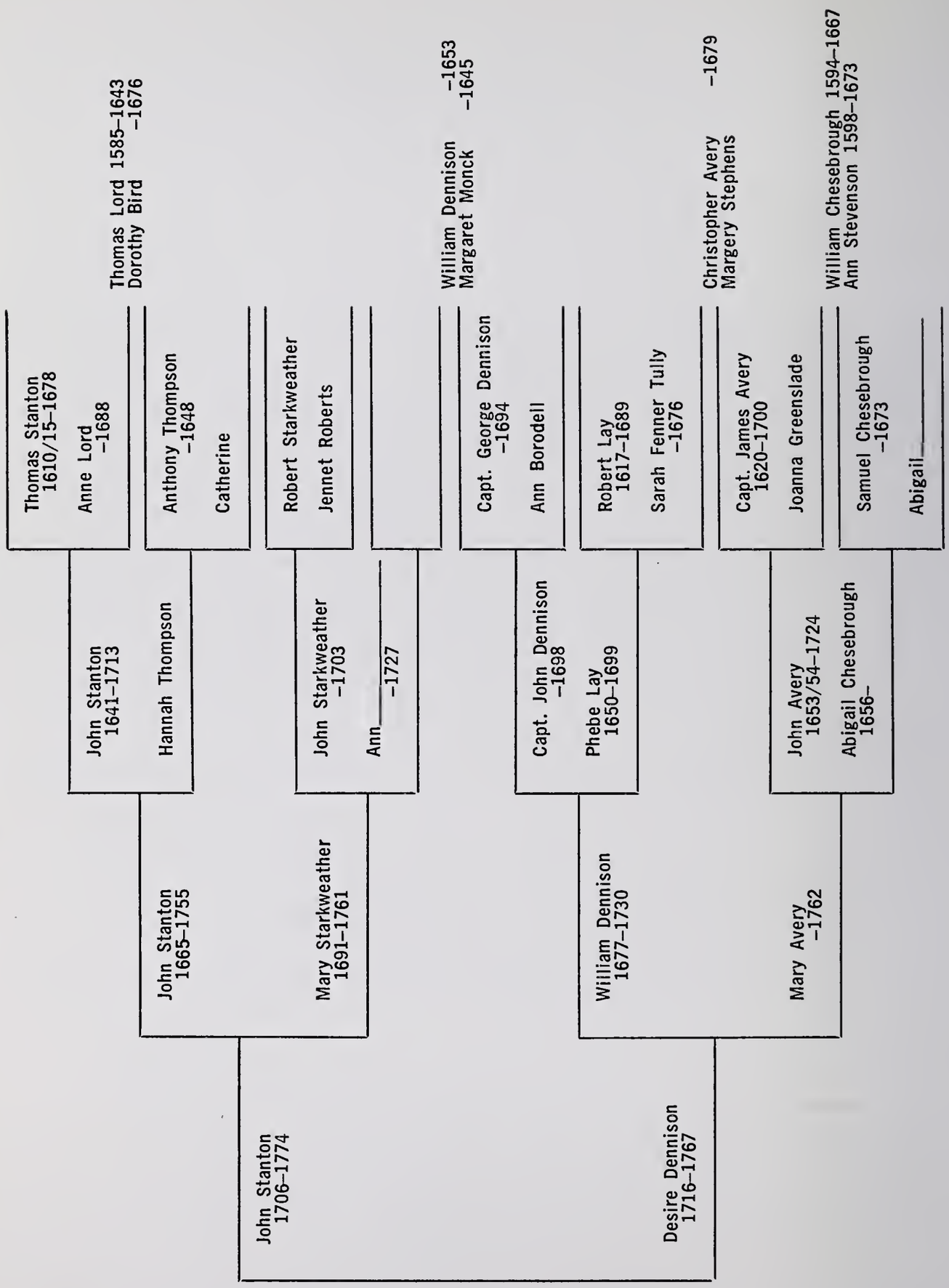
Source: Lilian L. M. Selleck, *One Branch of the Miner Family* (1928) pp. 140-141.

Grace Palmer m. Thomas Minor.

Ephraim Minor m. Hannah Avery.

Elizabeth Minor m. John Brown.

See Minor, Avery, and Brown families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-E.



ABIGAIL STANTON
1759-1849

Bierce Pedigree Chart I-F

STANTON

1. *Thomas*[1] *Stanton,* born in England probably 1610-1615, died at Stonington, Connecticut, in 1678; married at Hartford, Conn., about 1638, Ann Lord, baptized at Towcester, County Northampton, England, 18 Sept. 1614, died at Stonington, 4 Sept. 1688.

The statement that he was son of Thomas and Katherine (Washington) Stanton of Longbridge, County Warwick, England, which is found in many printed sources, was effectively disproved by Clarence Almon Torrey in *The American Genealogist* (14:86-87)

Thomas Stanton sailed in 1635 from London to Virginia. He came to New England, and was an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn., early in 1636. He learned the Indian language, which made him useful in later years as interpreter for the colonists. In 1637 he served in the Pequot War, the earliest Indian war in which Connecticut settlers participated. In April 1638 he was one of six men appointed by the General Court to interview the Waranoke Indians at Westfield, Mass. At the same time he was granted ten pounds "for the seruice hee hath done for the Countrey already past", and was appointed a public officer, his chief duty being that of Indian interpreter. This office was similar to that of Marshal, his successor being known by that title. In April 1646, his salary was discontinued because of his long absence, and Jonathan Gilbert was appointed in his place. Apparently he was restored after his return, for in January 1648/9 the General Court allowed him five pounds yearly for attending the Court or any of the Magistrates in Hartford, Windsor or Wethersfield, the towns to pay above that if necessary, "to interprett the Indian language".

In April 1642, when trading with the Long Island Indians was forbidden by the General Court, Thomas Stanton and Richard Lord were allowed to make one voyage for the purpose of disposing of some commodities and of collecting old debts. In October 1643, he quarreled with Richard Lord about trading for Indian corn; Lord drew his sword and made threatening speeches, for which he was fined five pounds. Lord was Stanton's brother-in-law, and the evidence indicates that they were associated in the Indian trade which many early settlers found quite profitable.

Stanton was granted liberty by the General Court in February 1649/50, to erect a trading house at Pawcatuck, and the concession included six acres of planting ground and a monopoly of trade "within that River" for three years. Pawcatuck, west of the river of that name, became the town of Stonington.

In October 1651 he was ordered by the General Court to go to Narragansett and demand forty pounds for Eltweed Pomeroy's mare, which had been killed by a Pequot Indian shortly after the war of 1637. This was to carry out a decision of the Commissioners for the United Colonies.

Being charged in 1657 with having made an injudicious remark to the effect that the Commissioners had "cast off Uncas", the friendly

Sachem of the Mohegans, a summons was issued for him to appear, and at the next Court he was fined ten pounds for contempt in not appearing when summoned.

He was Deputy for Hartford to the Connecticut General Court, May 1651. He was a permanent resident of Stonington by 1658, and very prominent there, being appointed a Magistrate by the General Court, October 1664, and Commissioner (an office similar to Justice), May 1665. He served Stonington as Deputy at both sessions (May and October) in 1666, and in every year thereafter until the session of May 1674 when he was present as Deputy for the last time. In all, he attended eighteen sessions of the General Court, spread through ten separate years. He served as Commissioner continuously from 1665 to 1677 (the year of his death).

During the period of his residence in Stonington, he continued to be useful to the Colony in conducting negotiations with the Indians. Certain Indians having stolen from him property valued at over twenty-seven pounds, the Court in October 1666 empowered him to demand that amount from the Sachems of their tribe, and, if not paid, to sell them to Barbadoes. A year later, he received a colonial grant of 250 acres, and it was laid out in 1669 upon the Pachaug River in what was afterwards the town of Preston. In May 1668, the General Court appointed him one of a committee of three to hear and determine any differences wherein the Indians were concerned, either among themselves or between them and any English people. At the same Court, he was appointed with Mr. John Allyn to treat with the Governor and Council of Rhode Island concerning the disputed lands in the Narragansett country, to which Connecticut Colony also laid claim. They went to Newport, where Governor Brenton put them off with the plea that his Council was not in session. The quarrel with Rhode Island did not rest there, however, and in October 1670 Mr. Stanton was one of the Commissioners appointed by the Connecticut General Court with authority on the east side of the Pawcatuck River. He was commissioned in May 1672 to go to Ninigret, Sachem of the eastern Niantics, and demand the surrender of an escaped Indian who was accused of murdering an Indian girl in Stonington. He was still active during King Philip's War, and it was largely owing to his efforts that Ninigret and the Niantics remained faithful to the English. As he suffered much in losses because of the war, the Connecticut Council granted him twenty pounds in May 1676 for his good service and expenses. The previous month, he had been actively associated with Mr. Samuel Wyllys and Maj. John Winthrop in attempting to bring hostilities to a close and make peace with the Indians. In May 1675, he had been appointed with Lieut. James Avery as guardian or adviser to the Pequot Indians.

He was active in the founding of the church in Stonington, 3 June 1674, and in obtaining the ordination of Rev. Mr. Noyes the September following, his name being first on the list of church members.

From the contemporary records, we get a picture of him as a man of ability and action; perhaps a trifle self-willed and arrogant; a genuine

pioneer, breaking ground in the wilderness and trading with the natives; careful of his rights; respected by his associates for his abilities and doubtless also for his integrity, though there are indications that he was inclined to sharpness in his dealings with the Indians. Some of his letters are preserved in Connecticut Archives, and are couched in a direct, forceful style.

The widow of Thomas Stanton left a nuncupative will in which she mentioned her daughters Noyse and Palmer, and her sons without naming them, and referred to the "fatherless child in Barbados" (her grandchild). Her date of death is stated on her inventory, and a citation was issued to some of the heirs,—Mr. Thomas Stanton and Capt. John Stanton, both of Stonington; Mr. Joseph Stanton of Westerly; Mr. Robert Stanton, Mr. Samuel Stanton, Mr. Nehemiah Palmer and Hannah his wife, Mr. James Noyse and Dorothy his wife, and Lieut. William Denision and Sarah his wife, all of Stonington. (New London Probate, File 5038).

Children:

I — Thomas[2], b. probably 1639; d. at Stonington, 11 Apr. 1718 in 80th year (g.s.); m. in 1658, Sarah[3] Denison, bapt. 20 Mar. 1641/2, d. 19 Dec. 1701.

II — *John,* b. about 1641.

III — Hannah, b. about 1643; d. at Stonington, 17 Oct. 1727; m. there 20 Nov. 1662, Nehemiah[2] Palmer, bapt. 23 Nov. 1637, d. 17 Feb. 1717/18.

IV — Mary, b. about 1645; m. 17 Nov. 1662, Samuel Rogers, b. about 1640, d. at New London, 1 Dec. 1713.

V — Joseph, bapt. at Hartford, 21 Mar. 1647; d. at Westerly, R.I., in 1714; m. (1) 19 June 1673, Hannah Mead of Roxbury, Mass.; m. (2) 13 Aug. 1677, Hannah[3] Lord, b. 1656, d. 6 Apr. 1681, dtr. of Thomas[2] and Hannah (Thurston) Lord; m. twice more, it is said.

VI — Daniel, b. about 1650; d. at Barbados in 1687; m. Elizabeth _____(or, according to another source, Sarah Wheeler).

VII — Dorothy, b. about 1652; d. 19 Jan. 1742/3 in 91st year; m. 11 Sept. 1674, Rev. James Noyes, b. at Newbury, Mass., 11 Mar. 1639/40, Harvard College 1659, d. at Stonington, 30 Dec. 1719.

VIII — Robert, b. about 1654; d. 24 Oct. 1724, but according to his g.s., 25 Oct. 1724 in 71st year; m. 12 Sept. 1677, Joanna Gardner.

IX — Sarah, b. about 1656; d. 7 Aug. 1713, age 59; m. (1) Thomas Prentice, b. 22 Jan. 1649, d. 18 Apr. 1685; m. (2) May 1686, Lieut. William[3] Denison, b. about 1655, d. 26 Mar. 1715, age 59.

X — Samuel, b. about 1658; m. 15 June 1680, Borodell[3] Denison, b. about 1651, d. 11 Jan. 1702.

Sources: James Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary,* Vol. 4, p. 167. James Shepard, *Conn. Soldiers in Pequot War,* p. 28. Richard Anson Wheeler, *Hist. of Stonington* (1900), pp. 576-578.

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C.H.S. XIV 328-330, contains list of lands of Thomas Stanton in Hartford, 1639-1640.

**Conn. Col. Rec. II. 546,* gives the Declaration of Daniel Gookin in which he states that Mr. Stanton built yards and kept cattle on his farm at the east of the Pawcatuck River, 1658-60.

†*Conn. Col. Rec. II. 309, 326; III. 9;* Mr. Stanton held money due an Indian because he claimed debts owing to him by the Narragansetts; and despite two decisions of the General Court, the last one overriding his petition, had not made payments as ordered at the time of his death, and the Court ordered his Executors to pay.

2. *Capt. John[2] Stanton,* presumably born at Hartford, Conn., about 1641, died at Stonington, Conn., 3 Oct. 1713; married Hannah[2] Thompson, baptized at New Haven, Conn., 8 June 1645, daughter of Anthony[1] and Katharine (_____) Thompson.

He was ordered to join the army with ten men of his County, Feb. 1676. This was during King Philip's War, and he is thereafter called Captain in official records, though no record of commission has been found. He Was Deputy for Stonington, Oct. 1690, and accorded the military title in this record. *(Conn. Colonial Records,* 2:409; 4:33).

His wife, in some printed sources, is connected with the Thompsons of Braintree, Mass., but the probate of members of the New Haven Thompson family establishes her identity.

Children, born at Stonington:

I — *John[3],* b. 22 May 1665.

II — Joseph, b. 22 June 1668; d. in 1751; m. 18 July 1696, Margaret[3] Chesebrough, bapt. 15 Apr. 1677, dtr. of Nathaniel[2] and Hannah (Denison) Chesebrough.

III — Thomas, b. late Apr. 1671; m. Anna[3] Stanton, bapt. 30 June 1675, dtr. of Thomas[2] and Sarah (Denison) Stanton.

IV — Ann, b. 1 Oct. 1673; d. 23 Mar. 1679/80.

V — Theophilus, b. 16 June 1676; d. 2 Jan. 1704/5; m. 5 June 1698/9, Elizabeth Rogers.

VI — Dorothy, b. (it is said) 1680; d. 28 Apr. 1699.

Sources: Richard Anson Wheeler, "*History of Stonington*" (1900), p. 582, corrected by Stonington Vital Records and other sources.

3. *John[3] Stanton,* born at Stonington, 22 May 1665, died at Preston, Conn. 13 May 1755, aged 90 (gravestone); married Mary, said to be Mary Starkweather, who died 16 Jan. 1761, aged 70 (gravestone). The *History of Stonington* gives the wife's name simply as Mary; she is given as Mary Starkweather in some other printed sources including the *Lord Genealogy.*

The family lived in the part of Preston which was later set off as Griswold, and there they are buried. The children are recorded at Preston as born 1706 to 1726. If Mary's age at death is correctly recorded, she was born 1690; (before 16 Jan. 1691), which would make her 16 at birth of her eldest child. John was 41 at the birth of this first child, an unusual age at that period to start a family. Yet the gravestone age agrees with the 1665 date of birth, and all the printed accounts agree in identifying the 1665 John with the head of this family at Preston. It makes him marry at about 40, a girl of about 15.

John's will, made 13 Feb. 1746/7, proved 3 June 1755, named wife Mary; sons Jabez, David, and Samuel; daughters Lydia and Huldah; the sons John, Daniel, and Joseph, had received their portions, so were left five shillings apiece; the son Robert, received the homestead farm. (Norwich Probate District, File 10202).

Children, born at Preston, Conn.:

I — *John[4],* b. 13 Nov. 1706.

II — Daniel, b. 28 June 1708; m. 22 Apr. 1737, Dinah Starkweather.

III — Joseph, b. 11 Feb. 1710; m. Abigail Freeman.

IV — Lydia, b. 15 July 1712; m. Daniel Leonard.

V — Robert, b. 20 Feb. 1713/14; m. 4 Nov. 1741, Mary Lester.

VI — Huldah, b. 3 June 1716.

VII — Jabez, b. 19 Dec. 1718; m. Sarah Morse.

VIII — David, b. 22 Oct. 1720; m. Sarah Kimball.

IX — Mary, b. 11 Sept. 1722.

X — Sarah, b. 20 Jan. 1724/5.

XI — Samuel, b. 20 June 1726; m. Mary Palmer.

Sources: Preston Vital Records, vol. 1, p. 69, where the births are entered in a group. The marriages are from Wheeler's *History of Stonington,* cited above, and have not been verified, except those of Daniel and Robert.

4. *John*[4] *Stanton,* born at Stonington, Conn., 13 Nov. 1706, and baptized at the First Church there, 3 Feb. 1706/7, died there (Griswold), 2 Aug. 1774; married, recorded at Preston, 8 Apr. 1735, Desire[5] Denison, born at Stonington, in 1716, died at Preston (Griswold), 14 Dec. 1767, daughter of William and Mary (Avery) Denison.

His will, dated 17 May 1774, proved 20 Aug. 1774, gave all his land to son Joseph; nominal sums to daughters Mary Crary, Sarah Prentice, Amy Crary, Desire Geer and Prudence Meech; and remainder to three daughters, Lucy, Esther, and Abigail Stanton. (Norwich Probate District, File 10203).

Children, born at Preston:

I — Mary[5], b. 1 Jan. 1735/6; m. in 1756, Amos Crary.

II — Sarah, b. 5 Feb. 1737/8; m. in 1758, Eleazer Prentice.

III — Amy, b. 15 June 1740; m. in 1762, Benjamin Crary.

IV — Desire, b. 5 Oct. 1742; m. in 1770, Elisha Geer.

V — Lucy, b. 2 Aug. 1745.

VI — Prudence, b. 17 Feb. 1747/8; m. in 1769, Daniel Meech.

VII — John, b. 13 Nov. 1750.

VIII — Joseph, b. 21 Aug. 1754.

IX — Esther, b. 13 Nov. 1756.

X — *Abigail,* b. 19 Nov. 1759; m. at North Preston Church (now Griswold), 1 Apr. 1734, Nathaniel[5] Brown, b. at Stonington, 7 Feb. 1754.

References: Preston Vital Records, vol. 2, p. 60, where births are entered in a group. Marriages of the first five children are given in the *Denison Genealogy,* p. 86. This generation and the last could doubtless be filled out more completely by search of vital, church, land, and cemetery records.

See Brown, Denison and Chesebrough families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-F.

STARKWEATHER

1. *Robert Starkweather,* born in Wales, lived in Scotland on the Isle of Man, settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts, as early as 1640. He owned land in Boston, also. He disposed of both these pieces of land and moved to Ipswich, Mass., where he died. He married Jennet Roberts, daughter of John Roberts of Roxbury, and his children were born there.

   Children, born at Roxbury:

   I — Elizabeth, bapt. 23 July, 1643.

   II — Lydia, b. 23 June 1644.

   III — *John,* bapt. 2 Aug. 1646; m. Ann.

   IV — Deborah, bapt. 27 Aug. 1648.

   In the Probate Court of Essex there is an inventory of the estate of Robert Starkweather Administratex, but no other record whatsoever.

2. *John Starkweather,* born in Roxbury and baptized there 2 Aug. 1646; m. Ann who is said, by most improbable tradition, to be a descendant of King Phillip, the Narragansett Chief. She died in Preston, Conn., in 1727. Their early married life was spent in Ipswich. The first mention of him in Preston, Conn., was 1694. The New London, Connecticut Probate Records show an inventory of his estate, he having died in 1703. The administration was granted to his widow, but the estate was not finally settled until June 1722.

   Children:

   I — Thomas, b. about 1677; m. Patience.

   II — Timothy; m. Mehitable Fenner.

   III — *John,* b. 16 Sept. 1680; m. Mary Herrick.

   IV — Robert, b. 12 Nov. 1684; Unmarried.

   V — Richard, b. 25 Dec. 1686; m. Mary Plumer.

   VI — *Mary,* b. 1691; d. 16 Jan. 1761; m. John Stanton.

   VII — Lydia, b. 1693; m. Andrew Lester.

   Source: *Robert Starkweather and His Descendants, 1640-1898,* by Carlton Lee Starkweather, M. D., Accoquan, Virginia. 1904.

   See Stanton family, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-F

THOMPSON

1. *Anthony*[1] *Thompson,* born in England, died at New Haven, Connecticut, in September 1648; married (1) _____; married (2), Katharine _____. She married (2), 14 July 1652, Nicholas Camp, Sr., of Milford.

The brothers, William, John, and Anthony Thompson were early settlers in New Haven. William died unmarried, 24 Apr. 1683, and his probate, with that of Anthony, proves the family relationships. The brothers have been erroneously identified in some printed sources with a manorial family of the name in Lenham, Kent. Their origin in England is unknown. The brother, John, left only daughters. Anthony left male descendants through his two surviving sons.

The will of Anthony mentions his brothers William and John, his two sons, his daughter Bridget by former wife, and other daughters unnamed; their names appear as Hannah and Lydia in the payments of portions to children. The will of William Thompson, 6 Oct. 1682, names many collateral relatives, and in one group he mentions his "cousins" (nieces) Bridget Bowers, "Anna" Stanton, and Lydia Cruttenden.

Children:

By first wife:

I — John[2], a mariner, d. at New Haven, 2 June 1707; m. at Boston, Mass., 4 Aug. 1656, Ann Vicars.

II — Bridget, d. at Derby, Conn., 19 May 1720; m. Rev. John Bowers.

III — Anthony, b. Dec. 1634; d. at Milford, 29 Dec. 1654.

By second wife:

IV — *Hannah,* bapt. 8 June 1645; m. Capt. John[2] Stanton.

V — Lydia, bapt. 24 July 1647; d. Dec. 1729; m. (1) at Guilford, Conn., 20 Sept. 1665, Isaac Cruttenden; m. (2) John Meigs.

VI — Ebenezer, bapt. 15 Oct. 1648; d. at Guilford, 1676; m. at Guilford, June 1671, Deborah Dudley.

Sources: *New Haven Genealogical Magazine,* 7:1749-1750.

New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 66:197-199.

See Stanton family, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-F.

LORD

1. *Thomas*[1] *Lord,* born at Towcester, County Northampton, England, about 1585, died at Hartford, Connecticut, not long after 29 Jan. 1643/4; married at Towcester, 23 Feb. 1610/11, Dorothy Bird, baptized at Towcester, 25 May 1588, died at Hartford, Conn., 2 Aug. 1676, daughter of Robert and Amy (_____) Bird.

Thomas was son of Richard Lord, who was buried at Towcester, 16 Oct. 1610, by his wife Joan, who was buried there 22 Sept. 1610. Richard Lord had a brother, William, and the family probably came earlier from Yelvertoft, County Northampton. Dorothy Lord, widow of Thomas of Hartford, sealed her will with the arms of a family named Lord alias Laward. They are described as "Argent on a fess gules between three cinquefoils azure, a hind passant between two pheons or".

Thomas Lord sailed from London, 29 Apr. 1635, in the *Elizabeth and Ann,* with his wife and seven children, all except Richard, the eldest, who evidently had come in advance. They joined Hooker's party in 1636, and Thomas became an original proprietor of Hartford. He did not long survive. His widow, Dorothy, left a long informative will.

Children, baptized at Towcester:

I — *Richard*[2], bapt. 5 Jan. 1611/12; d. at New London, 17 May 1662; m. Sarah _____, who d. in 1676. He was a ship owner, of Hartford; Captain; a Patentee of the Royal Charter, 1662.

II — *Anna,* bapt. 18 Sept. 1614; d. in 1688; m. Thomas[1] Stanton who d. at Stonington, Conn., 2 Dec. 1677.

III — Thomas, bapt. 15 Nov. 1616; d. at Wethersfield, Conn., in 1662; a physician; m. at Boston, Mass., 28 Sept. 1652, Hannah Thurston, who m. (2) Gregory Wolterton.

IV — William, bapt. 27 Sept. 1618; d. at Saybrook, Conn., 17 May 1678; m. (1) _____; m. (2) 3 June 1664, Lydia (Buckland) Brown.

V — Robert, bapt. 12 May 1620; d. at Charlestown, Mass., 13 July 1678; a sea captain; m. about 1650, Rebecca Stanley.

VI — John, bapt. 21 Jan. 1623/4; d. probably in Stafford Co., Virginia, about 1691; m. (1) Rebecca Bushnell, who d. Oct. 1646; m. (2) 15 May 1648, Adrean Baisey; m. (3) Elizabeth Vincent. He moved to Westmoreland Co., Virginia, in 1651; Captain, Justice, and High Sheriff.

VII — Amy, bapt. 30 Nov. 1626; d. at Hartford, 8 Jan. 1691; m. 6 May 1647, John Gilbert.

VIII — Dorothy, bapt. 1 July 1629; d. at Northampton, Mass., Jan. 1656/7; m. about 1651, John Ingersoll, b. about 1615, d. at Westfield, Mass., 3 Sept. 1684.

Sources: Kenneth Lord, *Lord Genealogy* (1946) pp. 1-6 et passim. Ernest Flagg, *Founding of New England* (1926), pp. 273-274, 328-331.

See Stanton family, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-F.

DENISON

John Denyson, living at Bishop's Stortford, County Herts, England, at least as early as 1567, died of the plague and was buried there 4 Dec. 1582; married Agnes _____. She married (2) at Stortford, 1 May 1584, John Gase of Stortford, a tanner, who died in 1602.

The family has not yet been traced in England back of John Denyson.

Children, baptized at Bishop's Strotford:

I — Lucy, bapt. 3 Aug. 1567; buried 9 Dec. 1582.

II — *William,* bapt. 3 Feb. 1571.

III — Edward, bapt. 6 Apr. 1575; went to Ireland in 1631 and died there. His son, John, was Major of a Regiment, and Deputy-Governor of Cork.

IV — Mary, bapt. 28 Apr. 1577.

V — Elizabeth, bapt. 23 Aug. 1579

VI — George, bapt. 17 Mar. 1582; buried at Stortford, 20 Aug. 1642; m. Constance Glascock. His son, George, was living in Stortford as late as 1672.

1. *William*[1] *Denison,* baptized at Bishop's Stortford, County Herts, England, 3 Feb. 1571, died at Roxbury, Massachusetts, 25 Jan. 1653/4; married at Stortford, 7 Nov. 1603, Margaret (Chandler) Monck, who died at Roxbury, 3 Feb. 1645/6.

The family, except the eldest son, already settled in the ministry in England, came to New England in 1631 and settled in Roxbury, Mass. The first minister at Roxbury, Mass., Rev. John Eliot, known as "Apostle to the Indians", in his record of church members wrote: "William Dennison, he brought 3 children to N. E. all sons: Daniel, Edward & George". Also, "Margret Dennison, the wife of William Dennison, It pleased God to work upon her heart & change it in her ancient years, after she came to this Land; & joyned to the church in the yeare 1632".

His son, Major-General Daniel Denison, left an autobiography written in 1672 and addressed to his grandchildren, but not published until 1892. He stated that "my Dear father" was named William, and that the name of "my dear Mother" was Chandler. Since she was called Margaret Monck in the parish register at marriage, we take it that she was a young widow, and born a Chandler.

Major-General Denison also wrote that, after the death of his brother William in Holland,—"We were now but four Brothers left (viz.) John, Daniel, Edward, and George. John and myself were bred schollars at Cambridge, where I continued till after I had taken my first Degree, my father though very well seated in Stratford (should be Stortford), hearing of the then famous transplantation to New England, unsettled himself and recalling me from Cambridge removed himself and family in the year 1631 to New England, and brought over

with him myself being about 19 years of age, and my two younger Brothers, Edward and George, leaving my eldest Brother John behind him in England, Marryed with a good portion, who was a minister, and lived about Pelham or in Hartford shier, not far from Stratford (Stortford) where we were born.

"My father brought with him into New England a very good Estate and settled himself at Roksbury, and there Lived (though somewhat weakning his Estate) till the year 1653 in January when he died, having buried my Mother about Eight years before".

William Denison was made a freeman, 3 July 1632. He was chosen Constable of Roxbury, 4 Mar. 1633/4, and served as Deputy to the Massachusetts General Court, March 1634/5. (Shurtleff's Records of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, vol. 1, pp. 112, 135, 367).

Children, baptized at Bishop's Stortford:

I — John[2], bapt. 7 Apr. 1605; M.A., 1627, Queen's College, Cambridge University, England; vicar at Standon, Hertfordshire.

II — William, bapt. 5 Oct. 1606; d. in Holland in 1624. His brother wrote that he went "a Souldier into Holland, in the year 1624 at the famous Siege of Breda when it was taken by Spinola and Count Mansfield had an army out of England, to have raised the siege, but the army miscarryed and my Brother William was never hear of since".

III — George, bapt. 18 Oct. 1609; buried 18 June 1614.

IV — Daniel, bapt. 18 Oct. 1612; d. at Ipswich, Mass., 20 Sept. 1682; m. 18 Oct. 1632, Patience Dudley, who d. 8 Feb. 1689/90, dtr. of Governor Thomas Dudley. He was educated at King's College and Emmanual, Cambridge University, England, receiving the degree of B.A. in 1629/30. He lived in Cambridge, Mass., from 1632 to 1635, thereafter in Ipswich. He was a great landowner; Town Clerk and local magistrate; Deputy to the General Court at several sessions, and thrice Speaker of the House; Commissioner of the United Colonies, 1655-1663; and Assistant of the Colony, from 1653 until his death in 1682, and as such, Overseer of Harvard College. In military affairs he rose from Captain of the Train Band to Major of the Essex County Regiment, and Major-General of the Colony forces. His daughter, Elizabeth, married Rev. John Rogers, President of Harvard College; and their daughter, Margaret Rogers, became wife of President Leverett.

V — Sarah, bapt. 8 Oct. 1615; buried 13 Oct. 1615.

VI — Edward, bapt. 3 Nov. 1616; d. at Roxbury, Mass., 28 Apr. 1668; m. Elizabeth Weld.

VII — *George,* bapt. 10 Dec. 1620.

2. *George*[2] *Denison,* baptized at Bishop's Stortford, County Herts, England, 10 Dec. 1620, died at Hartford, Connecticut, 23 Oct. 1694; married (1) in 1640, Bridget Tompson, baptized at Preston Capes, County Northants, England, 11 Sept. 1622, died at Roxbury, Mass., August 1643, daughter of John and Alice (Freeman) Tompson; married (2) in England, about 1645, Ann Borodell.

His brother, Major-General Daniel Denison, wrote in 1672: "My two brothers Edward and George had all the Estate my father left between them, being both marryed long before my father's death; my Brother George buried his first Wife in the year 1643, went into England was a Souldier ther above a year, was at the Battle of York, or Marston Moor, where he did good service, was afterward taken Prisoner, but got free and having Married a second Wife he returned to New England, the year before our Mother died, and not long after removed himself to New London near whereunto (viz.) at Stonington he now liveth, having 3 sons John, William, and George, 4 or 5 Daughters . . . . 3 of his Daughters are Marryed to Stanton, Palmer, and Cheesebrook, all living at present in the same Town".

The family tradition that George served in Cromwell's Army is thus verified by his own brother's account. The story is also told that he was wounded and was nursed at the house of John Borodell by his daughter, Ann, whom he married.

He removed to New London, Conn., after his return to this country, and a few years later to Stonington, Conn., where he spent the remainder of his life. He served as Deputy from New London to the Connecticut General Court, Sept. 1653, May 1654, and Feb. 1657; and from Stonington, Oct. 1671, Oct. 1674, May 1674, May 1675, May 1678, Oct. 1682, May and Oct. 1683, May, July and Oct. 1684, May and Oct. 1685, May 1686, May 1687, Sept. 1689, May, Sept. and Oct. 1693, and May 1694. He was thus in the public service until the end of his life; but his chief fame was in military affairs, for which his participation in the English Civil War had prepared him. He was called Captain in 1653, when first mentioned in Connecticut records, but no record of appointment is found, and it may then have been a courtesy title, based on his having held a commission in England. He served on the War Committee for New London in 1653 and 1654, when war threatened with the Dutch. Although 56 years old, he served as Captain in King Philip's War in 1676, being in command of the New London County Troop, and second in command of the Army. He was appointed Provost Marshal, May 1677. (*Conn. Colonial Records,* vol. 1, pp. 243, 246, 256, 264, 288; vol. 2, pp. 159, 236, 249, 279, 306, 407, 429, 468; vol. 3, pp. 3, 106, 115, 121, 139, 151, 155, 169, 181, 195, 230; vol. 4, pp. 3, 92, 102, 105, 121).

Children:

By first wife; (born at Roxbury, Mass.)

I — Sarah[3], bapt. 20 Mar. 1641/2; d. 19 Dec. 1701; m. Thomas[2] Stanton.

II — *Hannah,* bapt. 21 May 1643; m. (1) in 1659, Nathaniel Chesebrough, bapt. at Boston, County Lincoln, England, 25 Jan. 1630, d. at Stonington, Conn., 22 Nov. 1678; m. (2) 15 July 1680, Capt. Joseph Saxton, who d. 18 July 1715.

By second wife; (first two born at Roxbury, Mass., others probably at New London, Conn.)

III — *John,* bapt. 14 June 1646; d. in 1698; m. 26 Nov. 1667, Phebe Lay.

IV — Ann, bapt. 20 May 1649; m. 28 Nov. 1667, Deacon Gershom[2] Palmer.

V — Borodell, b. about 1651; d. 11 Jan. 1702; m. at Stonington, Conn., 15 June 1680, Samuel[2] Stanton.

VI — George, b. about 1653; d. at Westerly, R.I., 27 Dec. 1711, age over 58; m. Mercy Gorham, b. at Barnstable, 20 Jan. 1658, d. at Stonington, 24 Sept. 1725 in her 67th year.

VII — William, b. about 1655; d. at Stonington, Conn., 26 Mar. 1715, age 59; Lieutenant; m. Sarah[2] (Stanton) Prentice.

VIII — Margaret, b. about 1657; m. 5 June 1676, James Brown, Jr., of Swansea, Mass.

IX — Mercy, b. about 1659; d. at Stonington, 10 Mar. 1670/1.

Sources: English origin and Generations I and II. *New England Hist. and Gen. Register,* vol. 23, pp. 312-335; vol. 46, pp. 127-133, 352-354; *Sixth Report of Boston Record Commissioners,* pp. 73, 75, 114, 118, 171, 172, 175, 179. John Denison Baldwin and William Clift: *A Record of the Descendants of Capt. George Denison* (1881), pp. 5-8, 11, 14, 17, 175, 231, 297-310. *The American Genealogist,* vol. 13, p. 2. Samuel Eliot Morison: *History of Harvard College in the Seventeenth Century,* Appendix B. R. A. Wheeler: *History of Stonington* (1900), pp. 334-338.

3. *John[3] Denison,* born at Roxbury, Mass., baptized there 14 June 1646, died at Stonington, Conn., in 1698; married at Saybrook, Conn., 26 Nov. 1667, Phebe[2] Lay, born about 1650, died in 1699 aged 49, daughter of Robert[1] and Sarah (Fenner) (Tully) Lay.

A deed of settlement was executed before his marriage, by which he received a farm near the mouth of Mystic River in Stonington, on which he settled. He was chosen Ensign of the New London County Troop, August 1673, and served as Deputy at the Oct. 1694 and Oct. 1695 sessions of the General Court. (*Conn. Colonial Records, 2*: 206; 3:130, 148).

His wife Phebe was baptized at Stonington, 14 Oct. 1677, and the first four children were baptized the same day.

Children, born at Stonington:

I — John[4], b. 22 Jan. 1668/9; d. in 1699; m. in 1690, Ann Mason.

II — George, b. 28 Mar. 1671; lived in New London and died 22 Jan, 1720; a graduate of Harvard; Town Clerk and County Clerk; m. in 1694, Mary (Wetherell) Harris.

III — Robert, b. 17 Sept. 1673; lived in Mohegan, and died in 1737; m. (1) in 1696, Joanna Stanton; m. (2) in 1717, Dorothy (Stanton) (Lynde) Frink.

IV — *William,* b. 7 Apr. 1677.

V — Daniel, b. 28 Mar. 1680; lived in Stonington.

VI — Samuel, b. 23 Feb. 1683; d. 12 May 1683.

VII — Ann, b. 3 Oct. 1684; m. (1) Samuel Minor; m. (2) Edward Denison of Westerly.

VIII — Phebe, bapt. 6 Apr. 1690; d. 30 Dec. 1775; m. 2 Apr. 1706, Ebenezer Billings, Jr., who d. 20 July 1760.

IX — Sarah, b. 29 July 1692; m. 7 Nov. 1711, Isaac Williams.

4. *William*[4] *Denison,* born at Stonington, Connecticut, 7 Apr. 1677, died at North Stonington, 30 Jan. 1730; married Mar. 1698, Mary[4] Avery, baptized 14 Nov. 1680, died in 1762 (according to the Avery book, 30 Feb. 1762), daughter of Capt. John and Abigail (Chesebrough) Avery. She married (2), 12 Jan. 1732, Daniel Palmer.

Both the Denison and Avery books state that this William died 30 Jan. 1730. Stonington records give the death of a Capt. William Denison on 13 Feb. 1730/1 in his 55th year; this is not very far off from agreeing with the birth date of this William. An appointment has been found of one of the name as Captain of the second company in Stonington, May 1730 (*Connecticut Colonial Records 7*:269); however, without checking probate and other records, it is impossible to attempt to identify the services of this and other William Dennisons.

Children, born at Stonington:

I — Mary[5], bapt. 3 Sept. 1699; d. 9 Jan. 1735; m. Edward Herrick.

II — Phebe, bapt. 6 July 1701; d. before 1738; m. (1) Benjamin Gile, who d. 1725; m. (2) Stephen Herrick.

III — Ann, b. 1703; bapt. 2 Dec. 1710; d. 15 Sept. 1721; m. 9 Nov. 1720, John Denison.

IV — William, b. in 1705; bapt. 2 Dec. 1710; d. at Stonington, 29 Jan. 1760; m. (1) 30 Jan. 1732, Hannah Burroughs who d. 5 Jan. 1737; m. (2) 30 Jan. 1738, Hannah Tyler who d. 1797, age 86.

V — Abigail, b. in 1708; bapt. 2 Dec. 1710; m. 20 July 1729, Roger Billings.

VI — Lucy, b. in 1710; bapt. 2 Dec. 1710; m. 5 Mar. 1726, John Swan, 2nd.

VII — Avery, b. in 1712; bapt. at Preston, 29 Jan. 1727; d. 3 Apr. 1775; m. 31 Jan. 1734/5, Thankful Williams who d. 3 May 1767.

VIII — Thankful, b. in 1714; bapt. at Preston, 29 Jan. 1727; m. 10 Nov. 1737, Joseph Billings.

IX — *Desire,* b. in 1716; bapt. at Preston, 29 Jan. 1727; d. at Griswold, 14 Dec. 1767; m. 8 Apr. 1735, John[4] Stanton.

X — Christopher, b. in 1719; bapt. at Preston, 7 Dec. 1729; m. Abigail Tyler.

XI — John, b. 23 Feb. 1722; bapt. at Preston, 7 Dec. 1729; m. 13 Jan. 1747/8, Martha Wheeler.

References: Generations III and IV. John Denison Baldwin and William Clift, *op. cit.,* pp. 6-7, 84-85. Richard A. Wheeler, "History of the First Congregational Church, Stonington" (1875), pp. 195-198, 202, 203, 208, 233.

See Stanton, Lay and Avery families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-F.

LAY

1. *Robert*[1] *Lay,* born in England about 1617, died at Saybrook, Connecticut, 9 July 1689, aged 72 (gravestone in the present Essex, Conn.); married at Saybrook, December 1647, Sarah (Fenner) Tully, baptized at Horley, Surrey, England, 26 Nov. 1615, died at Saybrook, 25 May 1676, daughter of Arthur and Sarah (Browne) Fenner, and widow of John Tully.

He was brother of Edward Lay of Hartford, and John Lay of Saybrook and Lyme. He was of Lynn, Massachusetts, by 1638; removed to Saybrook; made freeman of Connecticut Colony, 21 May 1657. He was Deputy for Saybrook, Oct. 1666, and Oct. 1678 (*Connecticut Colonial Records,* 2:47; 3:17).

A great deal of information is available on the English ancestry of Sarah Fenner. She was daughter of Arthur Fenner, born probably at Horne, Surrey, about 1575, died probably before 1646 when many of his children emigrated, by his wife, Sarah Browne, baptized at Rusper, Sussex, 22 Oct. 1592, died after 1633/4. She was granddaughter of Thomas Fenner, the elder, of Horne, Surrey, who was buried there 18 Dec. 1601 and left a will. Her mother was daughter of Rev. Joseph Browne, born about 1562, buried at Rusper, Sussex, 15 Oct. 1633, by his first wife (married at Horley, Surrey, Feb. 1584/5) Margery Patching, who was buried at Rusper, 15 Dec. 1605; and granddaughter of Rev. William Browne, born Feb. 1534, died at Horley, Surrey, 14 Nov. 1613, aged 79 years 8 months, by his first wife Magdalen _____, who was buried at Horley, 7 Sept. 1604. William Browne was a Cambridge man (matriculated 1546) and Vicar of Horley; his son, Joseph, received his B.A. at Cambridge 1582-3, and was Vicar of Rusper.

Sarah Fenner married first at Horley, 17 Oct. 1637, John Tully, baptized there 20 Oct. 1605, buried there 14 June 1644, and came to Saybrook, Connecticut, with her son, John Tully. She was sister of Thomas Fenner of Branford, Conn., Capt. Arthur Fenner of Providence, R.I., William Fenner of Newport, R.I., John Fenner of Saybrook, Conn., and Phebe (Fenner) Ward of Middletown, Conn.

Children, born at Saybrook:

I — *Phebe*[2], b. 5 Jan. 1650/1; d. 1699; m. 26 Nov. 1667, Capt. John[3] Denison.

II — Robert, b. 6 Mar. 1653/4; d. 1742; m. 22 Jan. 1679/80, Mary[3] Stanton, dtr. of Thomas and Sarah (Denison) Stanton.

Sources: *New England Hist. and Gen. Register,* 62:172-173. *The American Genealogist,* 15:80-86.

See Denison and Stanton families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-F.

AVERY

1. *Chistopher*[1] *Avery,* born in England, a kersey weaver, married by license dated 26 Aug. 1616, Margery Stephens, he being of Ipplepen, County Devon, and she of Abbotts Kerswell.

   He settled by 1642 at Cape Ann (Gloucester), Massachusetts. On 27 Dec. 1642, on 13 Aug. 1647, and again in 1653, he was presented for living apart from his wife, she remaining in England. It was represented on his behalf that he was poor and aged and had made endeavor to have his wife brought over. That seems to have ended the matter. In that period many private concerns were made the business of the Court. It is quite possible that Christopher and his wife were happier apart, or she, no longer young, may not have wished to endure the danger and discomforts of the long sea voyage.

   He was nevertheless in good standing at Gloucester, being Selectman in 1646, Constable 1648, measurer 1651, and Selectman again 1652 and 1654. He was sworn freeman 29 June 1652, and was Clerk of the Train Band.

   In 1655 he was admitted an inhabitant of Boston, but soon followed his son to New London, where he bought land 8 Aug. 1665. He was made a freeman of Connecticut, 14 Oct. 1669. His burial on 12 Mar. 1679 was entered by Thomas Minor in his *Diary.* James was his only son and heir. Possibly there were daughters who remained with the mother in England.

   Child:

   I — *James*[2], born about 1620.

2. *Capt. James*[2] *Avery,* born in England about 1620, died at New London, Connecticut, 18 Apr. 1700; married (1) at Boston, 10 Nov. 1643, Joanna Greenslade, who died between 1693 and 1698; married (2), 4 July 1698, Abigail (_____) (Chesebrough) Holmes.

   He was made freeman while living at Gloucester, 1 Jan. 1645/6, and served on Grand Juries in 1649 and 1650. He removed in 1651 to Pequot (New London). His wife, Joanna, was dismissed from her home church in Boston to that in Pequot, 31 Aug. 1651. The Avery book suggests that she may have been a daughter of Thomas Greenslade of Maine, but she is not included among his children in the *Gen. Dict. of Maine and N. H.* (p. 289), and she seems to have been of the same generation as Thomas, judging by dates of his known children. He (James) was granted land in New London, October 1650, and became a prominent citizen there.

   He was called Ensign as early as Oct. 1662; was commissioned Lieutenant of the New London Train Band, May 1665; Second Military Officer, New London County, June 1672; Captain, New London County Troop, Aug. and Nov. 1673; fifth in command of Army, King Philip's War, Nov. 1675; confirmed Captain of New London Train Band, May 1681; and a member of New London County Court Martial, Jan. 1677. He served as Deputy for New London to the Connecticut General Court, May 1659, Oct. 1660, Oct. 1661, May and Oct. 1664, May 1665, May and Oct. 1667, May 1668, May and Oct. 1669,

May and Oct. 1675, Oct. 1676, May and Oct. 1677, May 1678, Oct. 1680, May and Oct. 1682, May 1683, May and July 1684, May and Oct. 1685, Oct. 1686, May and June 1689, May 1690, May 1692, May 1694, May 1695, and Oct. 1697. He was Commissioner (Justice) for New London, from Oct. 1663 to May 1671, May 1674 to Oct. 1687 (Andros Usurpation), and May 1689 to May 1696. He was appointed Indian Overseer, May 1666; and Committee on Indians, Oct. 1676. He was granted 100 acres by the general Court, 1668, for his services. (*Connecticut Colonial Records,* 1:334, 354, 372, 385, 412, 425, 426, 431; 2:13, 17, 32, 39, 58, 63, 70, 83, 84, 90, 106, 116, 131, 183, 192, 206, 218, 221, 249, 250, 257, 265, 275, 287, 300, 304, 318, 386, 484; 3:2, 5, 26, 49, 66, 76, 80, 97, 105, 115, 139, 140, 151, 169, 181, 195, 214, 230, 251, 252, 253; 4:23, 24, 43, 66, 92, 120, 121, 138, 139, 221.

Children, by first wife; (the first three born at Gloucester, the rest at New London):

I — *Hannah*[3], b. 11 Oct. 1644; d. at Stonington, 22 Aug. 1721; m. 20 June 1666, Ephraim[2] Minor, bapt. at Hingham, Mass., 1 May 1642, d. at Stonington, 16 May 1724.

II — James, b. 16 Dec. 1646; d. at Groton, Conn., 22 Aug. 1728; m. at New London, 20 Feb. 1669/70, Deborah Stallion, b. about 1651, d. at Groton, 27 Mar. 1729, aged 78.

III — Mary, b. 29 Feb. 1647/8; d. at Stonington, 2 Feb. 1708; m. at New London, 23 Oct. 1668, Joseph Minor, bapt. at Hingham, 25 Aug. 1644, d. at Stonington, 1 Feb. 1711/12.

IV — Thomas, b. 6 May 1651; d. at Montville, Conn., 5 Jan. 1736; Captain; m. (1) at Stonington, 22 Oct. 1677, Hannah Minor, bapt. at Stonington, 15 Sept. 1655, d. about 1692; m. (2) at Wethersfield, Conn., 13 Mar. 1693, Hannah (Raymond) Bulkeley, b. at Norwich, Conn., 8 Aug. 1668, d. there 28 Jan. 1742.

V — *John,* born 10 Feb. 1653/4.

VI — Rebecca, b. 6 Oct. 1656; m. at New London, 5 Aug. 1678, William Potts, who d. at Groton, about 1729.

VII — Jonathan, b. 5 Jan. 1658; buried 15 Sept. 1681.

VIII — Christopher, b. 30 Apr. 1661; d. 8 Dec. 1683.

IX — Samuel, b. 14 Aug. 1664; d. at Groton, 1 May, 1723; Captain; m. at Swansea, Mass., 25 Oct. 1686, Susanna Palmer, b. about 1665, d. at Groton, 2 Oct. 1747.

Hannah Avery m. Ephraim Minor.

Elizabeth Minor m. John Brown.

See Brown and Minor families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-E.

3. *Capt. John*[3] *Avery,* born at New London, Connecticut, 10 Feb. 1653/4, died (probably at Stonington, Conn.) after 17 Apr. 1724; married at Stonington, 29 Nov. 1675, Abigail[3] Chesebrough, born at Stonington, 30 Sept. 1656, living Jan. 1713/14, daughter of Samuel[2] and Abigail (_____) Chesebrough.

He was made a free man at New London, 12 May 1681; lived in the section set off as Groton, and was a Townsman (Selectman) there in 1706.

He served in King Philip's War, 1675. He was appointed Ensign of the Company on the east side of the river at New London, May 1692, under Capt. James Avery; and Captain of the same Company, May 1697. (*Connecticut Colonial Records,* 4:93, 212).

Children:

I — Abigail[4], b. 15 Jan. 1676/7; bapt. 13 May 1677; d. 18 July 1677.

II — Abigail, b. 18 Jan. 1679; d. at Groton, 10 Nov. 1722; m. James Packer, bapt. at New London, 11 Sept. 1681, d. at Groton, 24 Apr. 1765, Deputy and Captain.

III — *Mary,* bapt. 14 Nov. 1680; d. at Stonington, 30 Feb. 1762; m. (1) Mar. 1698, William Denison, b. at Stonington, 7 Apr. 1677, d. there 30 Jan. 1730, son of John and Phebe (Lay) Denison; m. (2) 12 Jan. 1732, Daniel Palmer, b. 12 Nov. 1672.

IV — John, bapt. 1 Apr. 1683; d. Oct. 1762; m. at Groton, 23 Aug. 1705, Sarah Denison, b. 14 Apr. 1689, d. Aug. 1774, dtr. of William and Sarah (Stanton) Denison.

V — Nathaniel, bapt. 19 June 1692; d. in 1770; m. before 1721, Rachel Yeomans.

VI — Joseph, bapt. 19 June 1692; d. before 1 May 1714; m. Mary _____.

VII — William (twin), bapt. 19 June 1692; d. at North Stonington, 8 Feb. 1755 in 62nd year (g.s.); m. (1) 27 Mar. 1715, Anne Richardson, b. 12 Nov. 1688, d. 5 July 1729; m. (2) 3 June 1731, Sarah Walker, b. about 1709, d. after 8 Feb. 1780.

VIII — Anna (twin), bapt. 19 June 1692; m. (1) at Groton, 6 Sept. 1711, William Satterlee, who d. at New London in 1733; m. (2) Judge John Crary of Plainfield, who d. 29 May 1759, aged 74.

IX — Elisha, bapt. 9 May 1697; d. at Stonington, 14 July 1726; m. 3 Nov. 1714, Elizabeth Babcock.

X — Desire, bapt. 9 May 1697; m. Jeremiah Burroughs, bapt. 22 June 1690.

XI — Daniel, bapt. 5 Nov. 1699; moved to Oyster Bay, N.Y.

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Generation I. Elroy McK. Avery and Catherine Hitchcock (Tilden) Avery, "The Groton Avery Clan" (1912), vol. 1, pp. 27-42.

Generation II. Ibid., vol. 1, pp. 43-78.

Generation III. Ibid., vol. 1, pp. 109-112.

Generation IV. Ibid., vol. 1, p. 141. (Mary and her children are given here, also in the Denison genealogy).

See Dennison, Chesebrough and Stanton families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-F.

CHESEBROUGH

1. *William*[1] *Chesebrough,* born in England, about 1594, died at Stonington, Connecticut, 9 June 1667; married at St. Botolph's Church, Boston, County Lincoln, England, by license 15 Dec. 1620, Anne Stevenson, born about 1598, died at Stonington, Conn., 24 Aug. 1673, daughter of Peter Stevenson.

   The family came to New England with Winthrop's fleet in 1630. A Sarah Chesebrough, the seventy-eighth on the roll of the First Church at Boston, Mass., was perhaps mother of William. He went with the first settlers to Braintree, Mass., about 1638, and was Commissioner there. In 1644 he went with others to Seakonk (Rehoboth) in Plymouth County, and from there in 1649 to Pequot (New London). He was a leader in 1658 in the settlement of Stonington, Connecticut. Here he was Selectman for many years.

   He served as Deputy from New London to the Connecticut General Court, May and Sept. 1653, Sept. 1654, May 1655, and Feb. 1657; and from Stonington, Oct. 1664. He was Commissioner (Justice) for Stonington, 1664; and was appointed Indian Overseer, May 1666. *(Connecticut Colonial Records,* vol. 1, pp. 240, 246, 264, 274, 288, 432, 435; vol. 2, p. 39).

   Children (first eight born at Boston, England, next three at Boston, Mass., youngest at Braintree, Mass.):

   I — Mary[2], bapt. 2 May 1622; buried 9 June 1622.

   II — Martha, bapt. 9 Sept. 1624; buried 26 Sept. 1624.

   III — David, bapt. 9 Sept. 1624; buried 23 Oct. 1624.

   IV — Jonathan, bapt. 9 Sept. 1624; died young.

   V — *Samuel,* bapt. 1 Apr. 1627.

   VI — Andronicus, bapt. 6 Feb. 1629; buried 8 Feb. 1629.

   VII — Junia, bapt. 6 Feb. 1629; buried 6 Feb. 1629.

   VIII — *Nathaniel,* bapt. 25 Jan. 1630.

   IX — John, bapt. 2 Sept. 1632; died young.

   X — Jabez, bapt. 3 May 1635; died young.

   XI — Elisha, bapt. 4 June 1637; d. at Stonington, 1 Sept. 1670; m. at Stonington, 20 Apr. 1665, Rebecca[2] Palmer.

   XII — Joseph, b. 18 July 1640; died young.

2. *Nathaniel*[2] *Chesebrough,* baptized at Boston, County Lincoln, England, 25 Jan. 1630, died at Stonington, Connecticut, 22 Nov. 1678; married in 1659, Hannah Denison, baptized at Roxbury, Mass., 21 May 1643, daughter of Capt. George and Bridget (Tompson) Denison. She married (2), 15 July 1680, Capt. Joseph Saxton, He was one of the first nine members of the First Church of Stonington. He was made freeman in 1666. In 1675 he was Selectman.

3. *Samuel*[2] *Chesebrough,* baptized at Boston, County Lincoln, England, 1 Apr. 1627, buried at Stonington, Connecticut, 31 July 1673; married 30 Nov. 1655, Abigail _____. She married (2), 15 June 1675, Joshua Holmes of Westerly, R. I., and (3), 4 July 1698, Capt. James[2] Avery.

He was made freeman in 1657, and signed the Pawcatuck Articles of Association, 1658. He served Stonington as Constable; and was Selectman, 1660. He served as Deputy, May 1665, May and Oct. 1666, May 1670, May 1671, May 1672, and May 1673. (*Connecticut Colonial Records,* 1:240, 246, 264, 274, 288, 432, 435; 2:39).

Children, born at Stonington:

I — *Abigail*[3], b. 30 Sept. 1656; living Jan. 1713/14; m. 29 Nov. 1675, Capt. John[3] Avery, b. 10 Feb. 1653/4, died after 17 Apr. 1724.

II — Mary, b. 28 Feb. 1658/9; died 25 Sept. 1659.

III — Samuel, b. 20 Nov. 1660; d. 27 Oct. 1735; m. at Swansea, Mass., 8 Dec. 1687, Mary Ingraham, b. at Boston, 26 June 1666, d. 8 Jan. 1741/2.

IV — William, b. 3 Apr. 1662; d. 2 Jan. 1739/40; m. 13 Dec. 1698, Mary McDowell, who d. 23 Mar. 1744/5, aged 60.

V — Sarah, b. 24 Dec. 1663; d. 9 Sept. 1729; m. 8 Mar. 1682/3, John Bolton.

VI — Elisha, b. 4 Aug. 1667; d. 1 Sept. 1727; m. (1) 27 Jan. 1691/2, Mary Minor, b. 6 Oct. 1671, d. 29 Nov. 1704; m. (2) 6 Feb. 1706/7, Rebecca Mason, b. 10 Feb. 1681/2, d. 15 Jan. 1742.

VII — Elizabeth, b. 16 Jan. 1668/9; m. William Ingraham, b. at Boston, 27 Jan. 1658, d. at Stonington, 16 June 1708, aged about 51 (g.s.).

Sources: Generations I and II (Nathaniel).

Anna Chesebrough Wildey: *Genealogy of the Descendants of William Chesebrough* (1903), pp. 7-15, 17, 18, 302-304, 475.

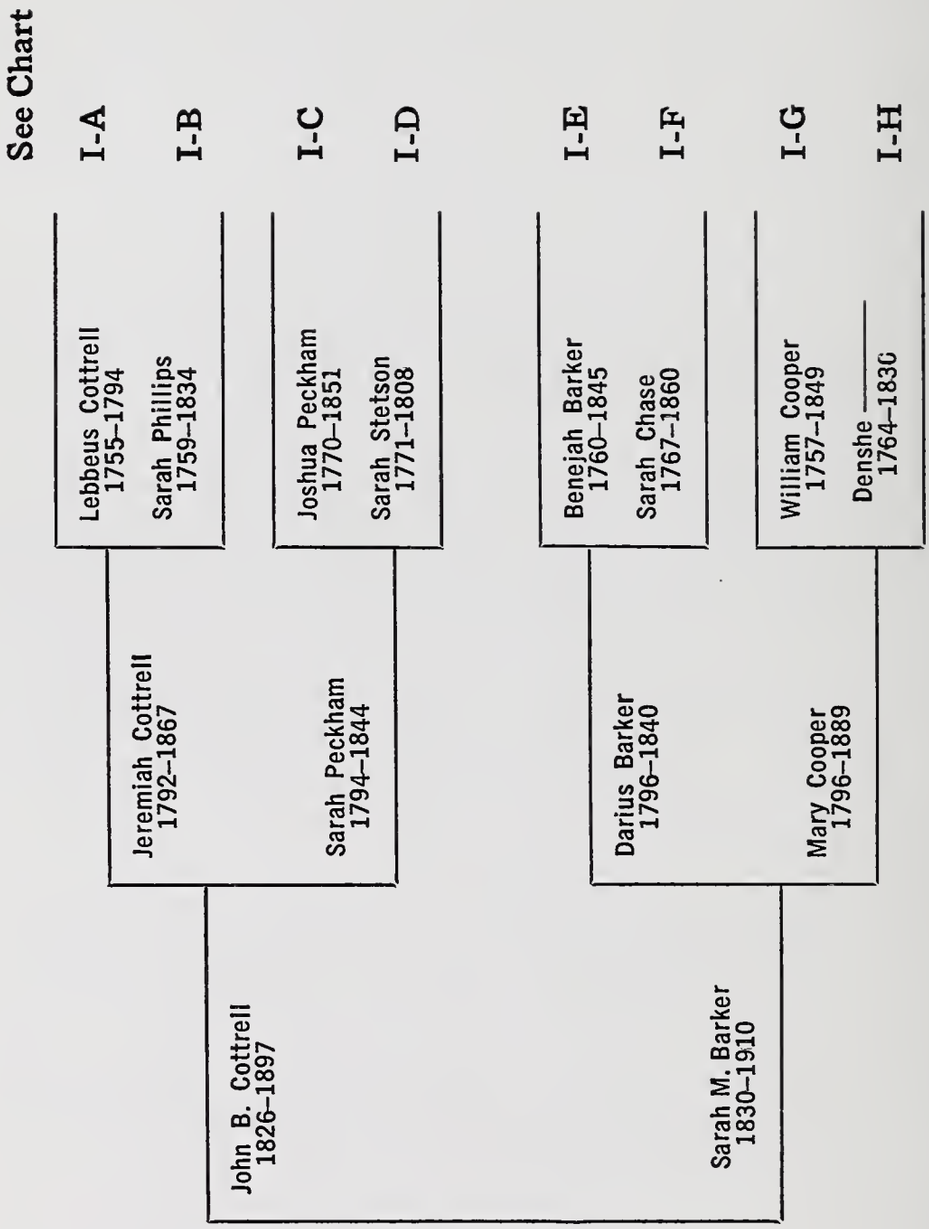
Stonington Vital Records: (Barbour Collection, Connecticut State Library).

R. A. Wheeler: *History of the First Congregational Church, Stonington* (1875), pp. 187, 195.

Generation II (Samuel).

Anna Chesebrough Wildey, *op. cit.,* p. 18. Stonington Vital Records.

See Avery, Dennison, and Stanton families, and Bierce Pedigree Chart I-F.

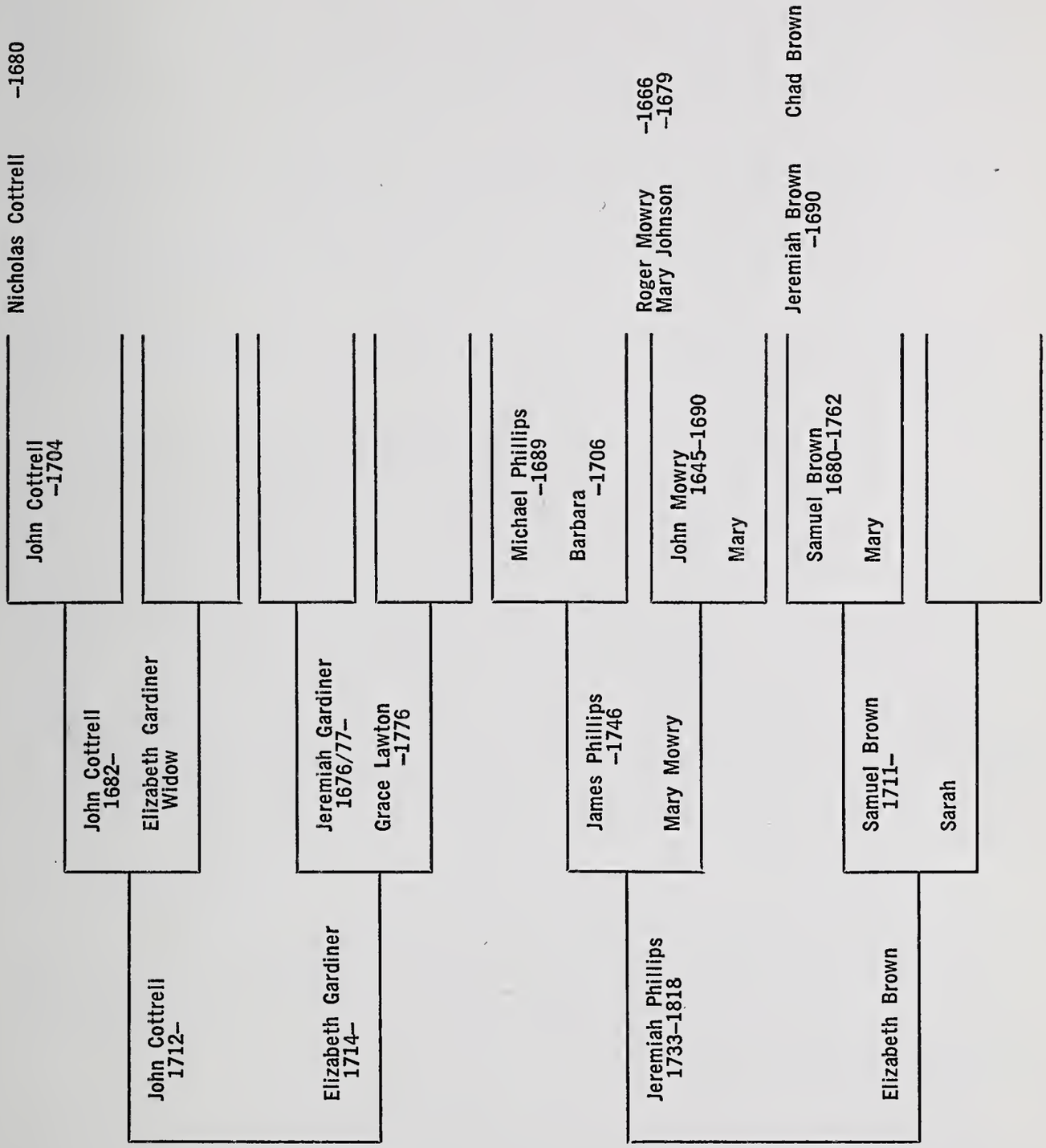


MARY IDA COTTRELL
1851-1928

married

BYRON BIERCE
1848-1925

Cottrell Pedigree Chart I



LEBBEUS COTTRELL
1755-1794

SARAH PHILLIPS
1759-1834

Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-A

Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-B

COTTRELL

Tradition persists that the family of COTTRELL (also spelled as Cotterell, Catterell, etc.) was among the first of the Albigenses to find refuge in England, predating the Huguenot movement. Therefore, the name is of Norman and English origin. Families of the name were living at very early dates in several English counties—in the vicinity of London—and in Ireland.

One record worthy of note appears in the "Register of St. Denis Back Church—London—1538-1754" where on page 198 appears:

> "Nicholas Cottrell buried Dec. 19, 1582—lying in Mr. Man's house."

And in the "Parish Book of St. Helen's Church" Worcester, England Vol. I page 28—Baptisms, may be found:

Page 23 William son of John Cottrell bapt. 8 March 1582.
24 Ann dau. of John Cottrell bapt. 1 Sept. 1584.
25 Lycett dau. of John Cottrell bapt. 29 May 1586.
26 Johan dau. of John Cottrell bapt. 15 Oct. 1588.
28 *Nicholas* the son of John Cottrell bapt. 15 Aug. 1591.

References—Bates Collection in Rhode Island Historical Society Collections, Providence, Rhode Island.

Since our first American ancestor was Nicholas Cottrell, it seems probable that the Nicholas baptized in 1591 is the ancestor who emigrated to America. It also seems quite probable that John Cottrell, named as the father of the children listed above was his father and the Nicholas who died in 1582 was his grandfather.

We believe that with further research in England this could be proven and it is hoped that such research may be continued.

The spelling of the name as Cottrell in the United States was adopted about 1690. There are many families in the United States using other variations of the name, but they do not seem to be of the COTTRELL family hereinafter recorded.

1. *Nicholas Cottrell* is first mentioned in the list of the inhabitants of Newport, Rhode Island on 20 May 1638. He was admitted a freeman in 1655. He represented the Town of Westerly in the Colonial Assembly in 1670. He was one of the signers of the Misquamicut (Westerly) Purchase Contract. He afterwards bought a tract of 700 acres of Plymouth Colony, in that part of Taunton now called Freetown, Massachusetts. Here he died in 1680. He left a will probated in Taunton, in which he mentions eight children. His son, Jabez, was executor.

   Nicholas was twice married. The name of his first wife is unknown, but his second wife was Martha _____. After Nicholas' death, she married Walter Morey (Merry) of Taunton.

Nicholas Cottrell Will
(Taunton, Mass. Probate Rec.)

Nicholas Cottrell's will was admitted to probate in Plymouth Co., Massachusetts, February 1680. He gives his oldest son, Nicholas, 5 shillings—"He having received a sufficient portion of me before"; to son, John, 100 acres of land which he now liveth upon at Skonomicutt by Narragansett; to son, Gershom, one hundred acres at Sconomacut that he now liveth upon; to son, Elizer, 5 shillings; to daughter, Mary, two pounds; ten shillings to grandchild, Hannah Crowe, to be payed at her marriage; to daughter, Hannah, eight pounds which her husband owed me and my warming pan; to grandchild, Nicholas Osburn, 100 acres upon the lott I now live on by the Taunton River not to receive it until after the decease of his father and mother; to wife, Martha, 100 adjoining the above; to be hers during her life and after her decease to fall to son James; also to wife three cows, one mare, one breeding cow, one pott and kettle, one bed and bedding and if it please God to take me away now she is to have as much provision as will serve her own spendings until next harvest, also she shall have libertee to cut as much Grasse of my meadow as will winter her three cows two years; to son, James, all the rest of my land, cattle, hogs, and horse kind and household stuffle. My son, Jabez, is to be sole executor.

Inventory—House and land which cost 100 pounds, tools, one little horse and colt; cattle and pigs 32 pounds.

(Taken from "Ancestors and Descendants of the Reverend Henry Clark and his wife Catherine Pendleton of Madison Co., N. Y., "by Cyrus Clark Van Deventer. Kingman Kansas 1902)

Children:

I — Nicholas, died 1716; had five children: Nicholas, John, Elizabeth, Dorothy wife of her cousin Samuel Cottrell, Mary, wife of Edward Larkin.

II — *John,* died 1704; wife unknown. There were five children: Hannah, John, Mary, Nathaniel, Samuel (who married Dorothy above).

III — Gershom, died 1711; married Bethiah and had ten children: Stephen, Gershom, Daughter, Mercy, Sarah, Rachel, Elizabeth, Susanna, Judith, Mary.

IV — Eleazar; went to New Jersey.

V — Mary—Osborne.

VI — Hannah—Crouse.

VII — James; nothing more known.

VIII — Jabez; married Ann Peabody.

2. *John Cottrell* mentioned in his father's will was of Westerly and Kingston, Rhode Island. He owned the land in Kingston in 1681 which was

laid out to Rev. John Crandall. His wife's name is not known. His second wife might be Hannah Gaylord Crandall. If this is so, it might explain how he came in possession of the Crandall land.

Newport Church Record

Oct. 1, 1693—"Brother Joseph Crandall and Brother John Maxson, Jr., were appointed by the Sabbatarian Church as messengers to signify to him (John) that they have taken notice of his neglect in meeting with the congregation; and do therefore exhort him to discharge his duty therein; and received answer that it was on account of a difference between him and Brother Clarke. The Church met Oct. 25 to issue the difference."

Sept. 23, 1694—"The Sabbatarian Church met at Westerly, and issued the difference between Brother Cottrell and Bro. Clarke, and likewise between Bro. Cottrell and Bro. Gibson. Sept. 12, 1697, the church met to consider of a result concerning Bro. John Cottrell disorders in neglecting his assemblying with the church and refusing to hear the church notwithstanding several admonitions but the matter was suspended until

Sept. 17, 1698 when the following was entered by the records of the church: Whereas John Cottrell having for some time stood as a brother in this congregation and having for a long time neglected his duties in the Church, although having been often by appointed messengers of the church admonished for the same, and he still persisting in his neglect, and having withdrawn his communion from us, the Church do take themselves discharged from their wrath and care over him."

(From "Clark & Pendleton Genealogy", by Cyrus Clark VanDeventer, Kingman Kansas 1902)

He died early in 1704, leaving a will of which his son John was executor. This will was destroyed by fire in 1869.

Children:

I — Hannah, b. 25 _____ 1679.
II — *John,* b. 22 Mar. 1682.
III — Mary; married Eber Crandall.
IV — Nathaniel, b. 14 Sept. 1685.
V — Samuel, b. 1687.

John Cottrell[3] quitclaimed to his brother Samuel in 1705 (with consent of Jeffery Champlin Esq.—Guardian of said Samuel) 1/3 of a farm in Kingston between 80 and 90 acres, in triangular shape. 3 Dec. 1709. John Cottrell quitclaimed 1/3 of said farm to his brother Nathaniel Cottrell. This farm was west of Slocumville in territory taken from North Kingston in 1742 when Exeter was set off from North Kingston. (Bates Notes Volume 8, page 72).

3. *John Cottrell,* son of John and grandson of Nicholas, was born 22 March 1682. He married (1) on 1 Feb. 1708/9 Mary Arnold of Jamestown, Rhode Island, daughter of Oliver and Phebe Cook

Arnold, born 10 March 1687. She died in 1710. He married (2) 5 Sept. 1712, Elizabeth Gardiner, widow; who had a daughter Elizabeth Gardiner by her first husband. Elizabeth Gardiner Cottrell married for her third husband, William Tanner in 1722.

The will of John Cottrell III was proved in April 1721. Executors—son John and wife Elizabeth. Overseer Nicholas Cottrell of Westerly (Nephew) "To wife Elizabeth a third of movables; to daughter-in-law (stepdaughter) Elizabeth _____ a feather bed, mare and chair. To two daughters rest of movables Viz. to _____ and Hannah Cottrell. To son John other estate". Inventory 166 pounds, 15 shillings.

Probate Record Books 6, Town of North Kingston —Warwick.

"Yeoman being with sound mind and memory and therefore—mortality of my body and knowing for all men come to Dye Do make this my Last will and Testament that Principaly and First of all I Give my Soule to the hand of God that my body I recommend to the earth to the Decent Christian Burial at the Discresion of my Executor and Executress hereafter named touching such worldly estate where Pleased God to Bless me in this life, my Debts and Funeral Charges paid, I give, dispose of same in the following manner. I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Cottrell wife 1/3 part of all my movable and with furniture thereunto belonging. Give to my Daughter-in-law Elizabeth feather bed with furniture to the same, mare and one chair and the same movable estate I give to my two daughters (Mary) Cottrell and Hannah Cottrell. Give my son John Cottrell all my set of shoe makers tools and make him my executor and my wife to be my executrix of this my last will and testament. Ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal day and year first above written."

the mark of John X Cottrell

Inventory on pages 59 and 60 includes leather and shoemaking tools.

Children; *by first wife, Mary Arnold:*

I — Phebe, born _____; (Ref.—Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, Volume IV, Newport Co. Jamestown Births, page 20). She either died young or was taken by her mother's people, for no mention is made of her in her father's will.

by second wife, Elizabeth _____ Gardiner:

II — *John,* b. 1712.

III — Mary, born 1715; married Nathan Tanner, 28 May 1734.

IV — Hannah, b. 1719; married Joshua Clarke. Joshua Clarke was pastor of First Hopkinton Church. They are buried in Minister's Circle in Hopkinton Cemetery.

North Kingston Deeds

Mar. 1738—Elizabeth Tanner wife of William with consent of her husband, for love and affection for her son, John Cottrell, to Samuel Albro quitclaim in 25 acres that did belong to her former husband, John Cottrell, dec.

N.K. rec. p. 366-67

1738—John Cottrell and wife Elizabeth to Jeremiah Gardiner 70 acres

N.K. rec. p. 364

4. *John Cottrell* (John[3] John[2] Nicholas[1]) was born about 1712, son of John and Elizabeth _____ Gardiner Cottrell; married 1731 Elizabeth Gardiner, daughter of Jeremiah and Grace Lawton Gardiner, b. 26 Nov. 1714. He was admitted a freeman from North Kingston 1734 and a freeman from Westerly 1739, being then called "John Cottrell 2d". This part of Westerly was set off as Hopkinton, 19 March 1757. He left no will, but on 25 Dec. 1777, he deeded to son Lebbeus Cottrell land bought of Benjamin Maxson, also lot in Wunchunk Pond. And to son John, 50 acres. (Hopkinton Deeds Vol. 3, page 167; page 173 of the same volume shows "Lebbeus Cottrell to father and mother, John and Elizabeth Cottrell of Hopkinton Life Lease in 60 acres". Among list of members of The First Hopkinton Church in 1740—John Cottrell 2nd.

Children (from "Town Meeting Records—Births—Marriages and Deaths & Indentures, No. 2 Town of Westerly", page 46):

I — Elizabeth, b. 6 Apr. 1733; m. Elias Burdick.

II — Hannah, b. 4 May 1735; m. Elias Burdick.

III — Dorcas, b. 4 May 1737; m. Carey Burdick.

IV — Thomas, b. 4 Sept. 1739; m. Hannah Hopkins. Master of Ship "Lady Washington"—1776—Rev. War Letters of Marque, p. 22, Rhode Island Archives.

V — Benjamin, b. 14 Sept. 1742—went to Poestenkill, New York. His name is on the Bunker Hill Monument.

VI — John, b. 12 Mar. 1745; m. Content.

VII — *Lebbeus;* (under the last name, someone has written in pencil "Lebbeus"—but no date).

VIII — Mary; m. John Wait, 5 Sept. 1776 (Hopkinton Marriages, p. 12). Changed name to Wright.

The above deeds prove Lebbeus to be a son of John and Elizabeth Gardiner Cottrell. From his stone in the Reynolds Cemetery at Petersburg, N. Y., he was born some time in 1755. This deed gives further proof. Hopkinton Deeds Volume 3, page 732, Lebbeus Cottrell of Petersburg, New York to Benjamin Crandall of Hopkinton, 70 acres.

Nov. 7, 1791 — Lebbeus Cottrell
Sarah Cottrell

Volume 51 of the Bates Collection, contains abstracts of wills, deeds and council records of Westerly, North and South Kingstown, and East Greenwich, Rhode Island, relating to the Cottrell family. They show the following line of descent:

Nicholas[1] Cottrell.
John[2] Cottrell.
John[3] Cottrell, who married Elizabeth widow of George Gardner.
John[4] Cottrell, who married Elizabeth dtr. of Jeremiah Gardner.

5. *Lebbeus Cottrell,* (John[4] John[3] John[2] Nicholas[1]) was born in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, some time in the year 1755, son of John and Elizabeth Gardiner Cottrell. His wife was Sarah Phillips, born 6 November 1759, daughter of Jeremiah Phillips and Elizabeth Brown.

His Revolutionary record is given in the following items on file under Rhode Island Revolutionary Soldiers, State House, Providence, Rhode Island:

Cottriel Libeus — Hopkinton age 16-50, Military Census 1777, page 18.

Cottrell Lebbeus — 2nd Lieut. Col. Tophams' - Battalion of Militia Feb. 1778, Colonial Records, Vol. 8, page 356.

Libbeus Cottrell — Hopkinton, Ensign 3d Militia, May 1778— Jesse Burdick Capt., Uriah Crandall Lieut. Colonial Records, Vol. 8, page 394.

Lebbeus Cottrell — Hopkinton, Lieut. 3d Co. Militia, Hopkinton May, 1779 Ezariah Crandall Capt., Geo. Maxson Ensign. Colonial Records, Vol. 8, page 535.

Libbeus Cottrell — Hopkinton, Lieut. 3d Militia, Hopkinton, Feb. 1780 Ezeriah Crandall, George Maxson, Ensign, Colonial Records, Vol. 9, page 10.

Lebbeus and Sarah came to Petersburg, N. Y., some time before 1790, as he is listed in the 1790 census as "Lebeus Catterel". He died 15 Aug. 1794, and she March 5, 1834, in Hebron, Potter County, Pennsylvania. He is buried in the Reynolds cemetery near Petersburg. According to a map of Van-Rensselaer Survey about 1793, Lebbeus Cottrell leased land of the hills west of this cemetery on a road now abandoned which joined the Petersburg-North Petersburg Road, just north of the cemetery. This farm contained 141 acres, was stony, well timbered, with not much water.

Children (all born in Rhode Island, except Jeremiah, Betsey, and Lebbeus, Jr.):

I — Gardner Cottrell, born 1778 in Hopkinton, R. I., died 11 July 1815, aged 37 years; buried at Deer River, N. Y.

Gardner Cottrell purchased a tract of land from the original Land Proprietor—Wm. Constable—in 1806, about two miles south of Deer River. In 1875 Atlas, Lewis Cottrell was living on this farm. In 1952, Harland Peebles owned the same farm. Gardner Cottrell was an Elector in the Town of Denmark, N. Y., in 1807. He was a Trustee of the Alexandria Library of Denmark, N. Y., in 1811.

Children:

A. A. P. Cottrell, 1809-1890, Deer River Cemetery.

B. Lewis G. Cottrell, b. 15 Aug. 1804; d. 9 Apr. 1886; m. Polly P. _____, b. 10 Mar. 1806, d. 21 July 1865. They lived on his father's farm in Deer River, and are buried in Deer River Cemetery. In 1835 Census, Lewis Cottrell is listed with 3 males over 21; 1 female; 1 voter; 1 alien. In 1845 Census, is listed with wife Polly, son Durance-17, and daughter Nancy-14. Lewis was 46, and Polly 45.

(1) Durant, or W. D. G. Cottrell, b. 1833; m. Henrietta Bent, 29 Sept. 1857, b. 6 Aug. 1838. Durant Cottrell was Master of Orient Lodge Masons of Copenhagen, N. Y. At Special Town Meeting, 23 Aug. 1862, Town of Denmark, W. D. G. Cottrell was on Committee to raise bounties. He lived in Deer River, N. Y., and removed to Clarence, Iowa, where he was engaged in the banking business.

Child:

Myron Bent Cottrell, b. 25 Feb. 1861.

(2) Nancy Cottrell, daughter of Lewis Cottrell, born 4 Apr. 1836, d. Clarence, Iowa, 23 July 1883; m. Peter Bent, Jr., b. 17 July 1836. Peter Bent, Jr., was Master of Orient Lodge of Copenhagen, N. Y., and removed to Clarence, Iowa.

Child:

Byron D. Bent, b. 24 May 1856; living at San Francisco, Calif.

II — Benjamin Cottrell, born 18 Jan. 1781, married Mary or Polly Burdick, born 1784 Hopkinton, Rhode Island; dau. of Daniel and Temperance (Hall) Burdick of Hopkinton, R.I. and Petersburgh, N.Y. In 1819 he was road commissioner in Petersburg. The eartag for his stock is registered in the Petersburg Town Clerk's Office.

Rensselaer County Deeds—Vol. 17 page 57:

Grantor: Benjamin Cottrell & Polly his wife of Petersburg.

Grantee: Pardon Cottrell of Petersburg.

Consideration: 5 shillings.

Quit claims land in Petersburg. I equal ½ part of land leased from Stephen Van Rensselaer to Libbeus Cottrell.

Witnesses: Ebenezer Robinson, Libbeus Cottrell.

Dated 1 Nov. 1823.

Recorded 8 Jan. 1827.

The following are listed in the Seventh Day Baptist Church Record of Petersburg (1791-1806) eventually called Berlin Village.

Baptized by Elder William Satterley between Aug. 25th and September 6th, 1805.

Benjamin Cottarell
Polly Cottarell his wife
Sarah Cotterall dau. to the widow

Baptized by Elder Saterly Dec. 7, 1805
Pardon Cottril

(Note: These later removed to the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Alfred, Alleghany Co., N.Y.)

Benjamin and Polly (Burdick) Cottrell had nine children:

A. Thomas B. Cottrell b. 14 Jan. 1814 in Petersburgh, N.Y. He later lived at Almond, N. Y. He moved to Dane Co., Wisconsin in 1852 and to Milton Junction, Wisconsin in 1867. He was a farmer; can be found in Rock County History. Married Elizabeth McHenry who d. 1851. He died 16 Apr. 1892.

Children:

(1) Lucinda b. 1846 Almond, N.Y. d. 1919 Milton, Wisc.; m. Henry F. Crandall b. 1847 d. 1922 at Milton.

(2) Ormanzo Cottrell, b. 13 Mar. 1851; d. 3 May 1915. Came to Wis. when a small boy; his mother died when he was born. Married 23 Nov. 1881, Ida B. Tanner, b. 1860, d. 1937. Their daughter Helen M., b. 1892, m. Lester W. Hull, b. 1888, d. 26 Apr. 1928, leaving two children—Lawrence W. Hull, b. 1916, and Wayland Elroy Hull, b. 1918.

B. Louisa, b. 1823; d. 1888; m. Howard Humphrey in 1861; lived in Dane Co., Wis. d. in Milton Junction, Wis.

C. Sarah, b. 29 Dec. 1818 in Petersburgh, N. Y.; d. about 1898 in Milton, Wis. Never married, and lived with brother Thomas.

D. John D.

Son:

John G., b. 1835; d. 1892. Veteran of Civil War. Wife Susanna Vincent Cottrell d. 1892, aged 48. Both buried in Alfred Cemetery Lot No. 325.

E. Daniel.

F. Polly. Record of Petersburg Church 1829. She removed to Alfred Church.

G. Benjamin. Married Mary Wilcox; she was dismissed from Alfred Church to Albion, Wis., in 1850.

H. Temperance, b. 1820. In 1850 Census, Alfred, N. Y.

I. Lebbeus, b. 1806; m. Esther Hall, Alfred, N. Y.

Benjamin Cottrell died in Almond, 24 March 1849, in 69th year. Wife Polly died 22 May 1852, in 69th year. Alfred SDB Church Record.

Census 1850, Town of Alfred, Alleghany Co., N. Y.

Benjamin Cottrell	Age 45
Mary	21
Mary L.	1
Sarah L.	11
Lester	4
Ann	3
Albert	1

This is Benjamin, Jr. and Mary Wilcox who went to Albion, Wisconsin.

Census 1850, Town of Alfred, Alleghany Co., N. Y.

Lebbeus Cottrell, shoemaker	45
Margaret	29
Franklin	13

Possible twin brother to Benjamin, Jr.; Lebbeus Cottrell, b. 1806, d. Alfred, N. Y., 19 Dec. 1850. Esther Hall, his wife, d. in Alfred 11 Dec. 1841, aged 35. Alfred SDB Church Records. Esther Cottrell, wife of Lebbeus, was one of the members of Petersburg SDB Church in 1829.

III — William Brown Cottrell, b. 4 Mar. 1783, Hopkinton, R. I. d. 21 Dec. 1868, aged 85 years. 9 mos.; m. 13 Dec. 1807, Henderson, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Polly Hammond, b. 1790, d. 9 Jan. 1862, aged 72 yrs. Both are buried in Copenhagen, N. Y. He is found in the Lewis Co., N. Y., History in 1806 and among the list of Electors in the Town of Denmark in 1807. Purchased four acres from Nathan Munger in 1811 in the Village of Copenhagen, Town of Denmark where he built his home and practiced his trade as a shoemaker. This building was still standing and occupied in 1950. He was a Veteran of the War of 1812 and a member of the Masonic Order at Copenhagen 7 July 1813.

Children of William Brown and Polly (Hammond) Cottrell:

A. Nancy Maria, b. 26 Nov. 1809, Copenhagen, N. Y., d. 1860; m. George Butters.

Child:

(1) George Butters, Jr.

Child:

(a) Fred Butters. Has children.

B. William Hammond, b. 4 Oct. 1811, Copenhagen, N. Y., d. 25 Mar. 1884, Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y.; m. 9 Apr. 1833, Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Catherine Ehle of Sandy Creek, then called Washingtonville, b. 28 Aug. 1808, Minden, N. Y., d. 5 Oct. 1860, Sandy Creek. Both are buried in Sandy Creek. In the California gold rush of 1849 he was successful and returned with 30 lbs. of gold, carried on his back, with which he set himself up in the shoe business in Sandy Creek. Catherine Ehle was a dau. of Harmonius and Delany Ehle. They had seven children all born in Sandy Creek.

(1) Milton Carter, b. 22 Feb. 1834, d. 27 Apr. 1899, Jacksonville, Fla.; m. abt. 1864, Jarratt's Station, Southampton Co., Va., Ada Barham.

Children:

(a) _____, d. young.

(b) _____, d. young.

(c) Catherine or Katie, b. 1865, d. Richmond, Va., unmarried.

(d) William H. Prince, b. 1872. Was living Tallahassee, Fla., 1902.

(2) Andrew Jay, b. 6 Jan. 1836, Copenhagen, N. Y., d. 12 Dec. 1903, North Cohocton, N. Y.; m. 15 Sept. 1858, Harriet Eliza McKee, b. 9 July 1838, d. 1 Mar. 1911, No. Cohocton, N. Y., dau. Joseph and Mary (Wild) McKee. At one time he was in business with his brother James K. P. Cottrell and later became a Methodist clergyman.

Children:

(a) Delano Dempster, b. 8 June 1864, Oswego Centre, N. Y., d. 23 July 1937, Bradford, N. H.; m. 2 June 1894, Utica, N. Y., Edith Charlotte Megaffee, b. 15 Nov. 1867, Somerset Center, Mich., d. 31 May 1938, Bath, N. Y. Both are buried in No. Cohocton, N. Y.

Children:

1. Edward Jay, b. 8 Mar. 1895, No. Cohocton, N. Y., d. 20 Oct. 1918; m. 1917 Dorothy Z. Rynders. They had one child: Edward Delano, b. No. Carolina who lives in 1955 in Cattaraugus, N. Y., with wife Helen and 3 sons.

2. Lora Belle, b. 25 May 1903 No. Cohocton, N. Y.; m. (1) 2 Feb. 1923 St. Petersburg, Fla. Edward J. Heney. They were divorced. Lora m. (2) 12 July 1935 Bradford, N. H., Carl Francis Cressy. Children of Lora Belle and Edward J. Heney. Both adopted by Carl F. Cressy, and names changed to Cressy. Marilyn Ruth, b. 2 Dec. 1923; m. 2 Dec. 1948 Claremont, N. H. Arthur J. Rouillard, Jr. Children: Denise Marie, b. 23 Feb. 1954; Arthur Joseph Rouillard III, b. 21 Feb. 1955 — both b. Claremont, N. H. Mary Kathleen, b. 16 May 1926. Registered nurse with B.A. from University of Vermont and Masters Degree in Psychiatric Nursing Education from Columbia Teachers College.

(b) Lora, d. Oct. 1900 Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y.; m. Irving Burch.

(c) Nettie, d. age 10 yrs. Sandy Creek, N. Y.

(3) Harriet Ilona b. 17 Nov. 1838 d. 1888 western Nebraska m. 1863 Sandy Creek, N. Y. James L. Knollin d. 1899 Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Children:

(a) Roscoe Lincoln b. 1864 Sandy Creek, N. Y. d. 1885 Lyons, Nebr. unmarried.

(b) Catherine or Kate b. 1866 Sandy Creek d. Feb. 1900 Oakland, Nebr. childbirth; m. Eugene Harding.

(c) Mary or Mate Ilona b. Feb. 1868 Ellisburgh, N. Y. m. 1896 Decatur, Nebr. Mack D. Leaming.

Children:

1. Ilona b. 1898.
2. Earle b. 1900.
3. Willis b. 1902.

(4) Emily d. 4 Sept. 1840 aged 3 months 4 days.

(5) James Knox Polk b. 18 Nov. 1842 d. 1921 m. 26 May 1867 Clayton, N. Y. Elizabeth Maria Thompson b. 1846 Ireland d. 1917. Served in Civil War as private Co. B 7th N. Y. Calvary; honorably discharged 31 Mar. 1862; reenlisted Co. C 110th N. Y. Vol., was private, Sergeant, 2nd Lieut. and as 1st Lieut. Co. C 110th N. Y. Infantry was in command of the company at its discharge in Albany 28 Aug. 1865. He was in charge of Veteran's Pensions with office in the Executive Mansion, Albany 1897-1921.

Children:

(a) William Thompson b. 3 Mar. 1869 Sandy Creek d. 21 July 1870.

(b) Mary Catherine b. 12 June 1872 d. 27 Sept. 1872.

(c) Harmon Edward b. 4 Jan. 1874 d. 26 Feb. 1961 New Kensington, Pa. m. 16 June 1905 Grace.

Children:

1. James Leon b. 1909 Pastor Southminster United Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma 1954.

2. Grace Elizabeth m. Arthur R. Armstrong, D.D. Minister Parnassus United Presbyterian Church, New Kensington, Pa. 1961.

(d) Leon William b. 17 April 1877 d. 1942 Aurora, Cayuga Co. N. Y. Buried in George Cottrell lot Aurora. Graduate 1901 Cornell University in Engineering.

(6) Charles William b. 19 Jan. 1846 d. Oct. 1886 Shelby, Iowa. On Union side in Civil War as private and saddler Cos. A & I 20th N. Y. Calvary from 18 July 1863 to 31 July 1865. M. 1869 Olive Cox at Sandy Creek. Children: Minnie and Ilona, both born Shelby, Iowa. Widow and daughters living Omaha, Nebr. 1902.

(7) Ella Maria b. 13 Sept. 1848 m. 1866 George Wart.

Children:

(a) Inez b. 1867 m. George M. Coe. Living Oswego, N. Y. 1904.

(b) George C. b. 1869. In 1904 was a stenographer in the Metropolitan Building, New York City. Had a dau. Ella.

C. Franklin B. b. 7 Oct. 1813 Copenhagen, N. Y. d. 17 May 1883 Copenhagen; m. 24 Sept. 1844 Harriet Bates b. 9 Oct. 1825 d. 22 Oct. 1890.

4 children—2 living 1904:

(1) Jennie (widowed in 1904). No children.

(2) Belle m. A. Melville Seymour. Died soon after birth of dau. Belle who lives in Copenhagen with her father (1904).

D. Laura Cornelia b. 28 July 1815 m. Orren Clark. Both died prev. 1904.

Child:

(1) Julia A. b. 1842 d. unmarried Winona, Minn. prev. 1904.

E. Hammond Alonzo b. 25 June 1817 d. 1892 Charlotte, N. Y. m. 10 Sept. 1843 Scott, N. Y. his cousin Sarah Ann Cottrell b. 21 July 1821, Scott, N. Y. dau. Jeremiah and Sarah (Peckham) Cottrell. She d. 1907 Charlotte. Both are buried in Rochester, N. Y.

Descendants may be found in line of Jeremiah Cottrell.

F. Emily Carter b. 14 July 1819 d. 28 Mar. 1891 Copenhagen, N. Y. m. Dr. Lyman Stanton d. 24 Nov. 1870 age 56 yrs. 4 mos.

Children:

(1) Emma b. 11 June 1847 d. 2 Sept. 1925 m. abt. 1869 Hon. Charles A. Chickering b. 26 Nov. 1843 d. 13 Feb. 1906 Copenhagen. No children.

(2) Sanford Stanton b. 1852 d. 1927 m. Grace _____, d. 2 Dec. 1911 age 50. No children.

G. Mary Ann Amelia or Amelia M. b. 10 Aug. 1821 d. Feb. 1901 m. 8 Oct. 1846 Nelson P. Richards d. Mar. 1903.

Children:

(1) Josephine b. 1848. Lived Lyons, N. Y.

(2) William Nelson b. 1850. Lived Lyons, N. Y.

(3) Eddie b. 1852.

(4) _____ d. young.

H. Julia Ann b. 13 Nov. 1824 d. 24 Dec. 1840 aged 16 yrs. 4 mos. 11 ds. Unmarried.

I. Rebecca Root b. 26 May 1828 m. Elias Shepard.

Children:

(1) Sidney d. 1903 Lewis Co., N. Y. Married and had family.

(2) Elizabeth d. abt. 1890 Lewis Co., N. Y. m. _____ Warner and had children. Resided Watertown and Lowville, N. Y.

J. John Thomas b. 21 June 1830 d. 5 May 1852 Copenhagen, N. Y. Unmarried.

K. George Wallace b. 22 April 1834 d. 22 Dec. 1885 Aurora, N. Y. m. 16 May 1855 Emma Baker b. 6 May 1835 d. 24 Dec. 1915. Both buried Aurora, N. Y. He ran a confectionery and fruit store in Homer, N. Y. Chief of the Homer Fire Dept. and served as Master of Homer Lodge # 352 F.&A.M.

Children:

(1) Estelle b. 7 Oct. 1862 d. 17 Nov. 1904 m. 16 Dec. 1886 Edmund Doughty b. 29 Apr. 1854 d. 17 Apr. 1932. He was a banker at Aurora, N. Y.

Children:

(a) Grace b. 1889 d. 30 Jan. 1954 Ithaca, N. Y. m. Millard V. Atwood b. 6 Aug. 1886 Groton, N. Y. son of Frank and Minnie Atwood. He d. 1941. He was editor and publisher of the Groton Courier and Journal and later director of the news and editorial office of the Gannett newspapers in Rochester, N. Y. They had three daughters: Mrs. Alexander Cheney of Ithaca, N. Y., Mrs. C. K. Blackwell of Albertson, Long Island, N. Y. and Mrs. (Susan) Howard W. Yates, of Atlantic City, N. J. There were eight grandchildren in 1954.

(b) Marion Doughty b. 9 June 1892 unmarried 1954.

William H. Cottrell d. 13 May 1880 aged 48 yrs. 3 mos. 20 days. He was killed in a buzz-saw accident. He served in Co. B 35th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers in the Civil War. He was undoubtedly a grandson of William B. Cottrell, and was living with him in the 1850 Census. M. Marcia Gardiner dau. of Dr. Gardiner. Their son George went to Seattle, Washington.

IV — *Sarah Cottrell,* b. 11 July 1784; m. Elnathan Young in Mar. 1808. She d. 2 May 1861, aged 76 years. Elnathan Young d. 21 June 1862, aged 74 years, 8 mos. They went to Copenhagen, Lewis Co., N. Y., with her brothers, William and Gardiner Cottrell.

According to the Seventh Day Baptist Church Record of Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. (later called Berlin Village)—

Sarah Cottrell "daughter to the widow" bp. between Aug. 25th and Sept. 6th, 1805 by Elder William Satterley.

Children of Elnathan & Sarah (Cottrell) Young:

A. Lebbeus Cottrell b. 13 Apr. 1809; d. 27 July 1873, aged 64 yrs. 3 mos. Dinah Sophia, wife of Lebbeus d. 27 May 1858, aged 48 yrs. 4 mos. 26 ds. Daughter: Sophia.

B. Sarah d. 19 Mar. 1884 aged 72 yrs. 2 mos. 13 days.

C. Thomas b. and d. 1812.

D. Elnathan Jr. b. 17 June 1813 d. 1860. Philena, his wife 1822-1880.

E. Alanson b. 16 Apr. 1815 d. 1860. Caroline Cook his wife 1823-1904.

F. Charlotte b. 15 Feb. 1817. Charlotte Young wife of Justus Kenyon d. 20 Mar. 1887 aged 72 yrs. 1 mo. 5 days. Justus Kenyon d. 2 Feb. 1885 aged 79 yrs. 2 mos. 5 ds.

G. Elmina b. 1 Dec. 1818 d. 12 June 1846.

H. John b. 28 Jan. 1821 d. 1904. Sarah Gallup his wife 1825-1910.

I. Abigail b. 28 Feb. 1823 d. 12 Feb. 1827.

J. Mary E. b. 11 Apr. 1824 d. 30 Aug. 1914 aged 90 yrs. 4 mos. 19 ds.

K. Jane b. 14 May 1827 m. James Howe.

V — Pardon, b. 19 Feb. 1786 Hopkinton, R.I. d. 19 Oct. 1871 Almond, N. Y. m. 6 June 1809 Abigail Stillman b. 1 Nov. 1789 d. 22 Feb. 1863, dau. of Joseph Stillman[4], George [3-2-1] and Elizabeth Maxson[6] David[5], John[4-3-2], Richard[1]. They lived in Petersburg, N. Y. on land leased to Lebbeus, Sr. by the Patroon Stephen Van Rensselaer. He was on a lease in 1824 with Benjamin and Lebbeus, Jr. Pardon and Abigail were among the list of members of Berlin SDB Church who withdrew in 1829 to form the Petersburg SDB Church. After their names in the Petersburg Church Record, is written: "removed to Alfred SDB Church." Pardon was among a list of Masons in Petersburg in 1819, wherein he stated he was over 21. (Record from Karl Hakes, Town Historian of Petersburg 1948). Pardon and Abigail are buried in Lot No. 68 in Alfred, N. Y. cemetery. They had eight children.

Children of Pardon and Abigail Stillman Cottrell:

A. Evelina b. 25 March 1810 Petersburg, N.Y. d. 18 Oct. 1890 Almond, N.Y., m. Elias Wells in 1828. They

helped form the Hebron, Pa. SDB Church in 1833. Both are buried at Richburg, N.Y. They had eight children.

(1) Julia Melissa b. 22 Aug. 1828 DeRuyter, N.Y. d. 13 Feb. 1854 Independence, Alleghany Co., N.Y. m. Henry Stillman.

(2) Abigail b. 29 Aug. 1830 DeRuyter, N.Y. d. 20 Oct. 1884 Almond, N.Y. unmarried.

(3) Cynthia b. 15 April 1834 Hebron, Pa.

(4) S. Maria b. 2 April 1836 Hebron, Pa. d. 7 Aug. 1888 Portville, N.Y. m. Sylvester Thomas. No children.

(5) Elisha Pardon b. 17 April 1838 Hebron, Pa. d. 20 Aug. 1862 in Civil War Battle, Virginia.

(6) Perry G. b. 31 Oct. 1841 Wirt, N.Y. d. 1 Jan. 1880 Andover, N.Y. Killed by a train. M. 5 Dec. 1867 Rosalie Bosard b. 26 Mar. 1850 Andover.

Children:

(a) Edward P. b. 5 Sept. 1869 Andover m. Mary Day.

(b) Wesley D. b. 2 May 1871 Andover d. Feb. 1894 Addison unmarried.

(c) Etta b. June 1872 m. 2 Sept. 1890 William Sherwood.

(d) Norman b. Apr. 1877 Independence, N. Y.

(7) Mary Angeline b. 12 Mar. 1844 West Union m. 3 Oct. 1874 Martin V. Barber b. 13 Jan. 1842.

Children:

(a) Lillie M. Barber b. 21 May 1876 Almond, N.Y.

(b) Arthur S. b. 26 Mar. 1881 Almond, N.Y.

(8) Harriet E. b. 8 Mar. 1848 Independence, N.Y. d. 1 Sept. 1854 Andover, N.Y.

B. Juliana b. 20 Aug. 1812 m. 1828 George Reynolds. They had five children.

(1) Elizabeth J. b. 4 Feb. 1830 Petersburg, N.Y. m. David Slingerland.

Children:

(a) Laverna b. 21 Sept. 1847.

(b) Devur b. 27 May 1849 Independence, N.Y.

(c) Burt b. 7 May 1854.

(d) Frank b. 23 Aug. 1857 d. 11 Feb. 1886 Chicago, Ill.

(e) Elmer b. 5 June 1861.

(f) Minnie b. 20 June 1864.

(g) Willie b. 8 May 1868.

(2) Pardon C. b. 5 May 1832 Hebron, Pa. m. Mary Jones.

Children:

(a) Myron
(b) Ella
(c) Edwin
(d) Artie
(e) Libbie

(3) Ladurney b. 19 June 1836 Hebron, Pa. m. Permelia Coats.

Children:

(a) George b. 7 June 1853.
(b) Kate b. 25 Dec. 1867.
(c) Charles A. b. 3 June 1873.

(4) Foster O. M. b. 29 June 1840 Whitesville, N.Y. d. 20 Aug. 1893 m. Melvina Wilson.

Children:

(a) Julia
(b) Melvin
(c) Herbert

(5) Huldah A. b. 14 Aug. 1850 Independence, N.Y. m. William Eaton.

Children:

(a) George
(b) Maud
(c) Clarence
(d) Willie

C. Joseph S. b. 7 Oct. 1814 Petersburg, N.Y. d. 18 July 1888 Almond, N.Y. m. (1) 3 Nov. 1838 Cynthia Potter of Hartsville, N.Y. who d. 1862; m. (2) Elizabeth Thayer, widow of _____ Lackey of Little Genesee, N.Y. b. 1833 d. 1897. Both are buried on lot #68 in the Alfred Cemetery. Child by Betsey Thayer Lackey:

(1) Joseph Milton b. 3 Nov. 1872 Almond, N.Y.

D. Albert H. b. 15 Aug. 1817 d. 1848 Almond, N.Y. m. 12 Aug. 1841 Susannah Hamilton b. 1821 d. 1878.

Child:

(1) Elmer A. b. 15 Dec. 1841 m. 25 Feb. 1871 Amelia Clark b. 1850 d. 1934 Alfred, N.Y. Albert H., Susannah and Amelia buried Alfred Cem. Lot No. 311. (See Clark Genealogy)

E. William S. b. 22 April 1820 Petersburg, N.Y. d. 30 Nov. 1885 Whitesville, N.Y. m. 11 Apr. 1846 Sally Minerva Slingerland b. 3 Aug. 1829 Andover, N.Y. d. 19 Sept. 1905 Whitesville, N.Y. dau. Walter & Sophena (Crandall) Slingerland. They first settled in Almond, later moving to Whitesville where he followed his profession as a doctor.

Children:

(1) William L. Elverton b. 3 July 1847 Independence N.Y. d. Whitesville, N.Y. m. (1) Lovanchie Rushmore b. 1848. Divorced. M. (2) 20 Jan. 1886 Minnie M. Miller b. 25 July 1860 dau. John Miller of Dundee, N.Y.

Children:

(a) By Lovanche: Clair R. b. 23 Feb. 1874 Andover, N.Y.

By Minnie: Byron E. b. 25 July 1892 Myerstown, Pa. Mar. and divorced. No children. Resides Galeton, Pa.

(2) Sophena M. b. 22 Feb. 1851 Almond, N.Y. m. 20 Oct. 1868 Watson R. Rushmore b. 16 Sept. 1843. Settled in Pa.

Children:

(a) William S. b. 29 Aug. 1869 m. 6 Nov. 1889 Lora Trimm. Children: Belle b. 14 Jan. 1891 Westfield, Pa.; Harry b. June 1892 Westfield, Pa.

(b) Celestia b. 3 Mar. 1871 Clymer, Pa. m. Ira Sherwood. Children: Willie b. 14 Sept. 1890 Westfield, Pa.; Fred b. 1 Mar. 1892 Westfield, Pa.; Lulu b. 9 Sept. 1894 Westfield, Pa.

(c) Arthur b. 9 June 1873 Clymer, Pa. d. 18 Sept. 1875 Clymer, Pa.

(d) Roy W. b. 13 Apr. 1875 Clymer, Pa. d. 4 Feb. 1889 Clymer, Pa.

(e) Albert E. b. 16 Sept. 1877 Clymer, Pa.

(f) Nina May b. 27 Dec. 1879 Clymer, Pa.

(3) Albert W. b. 19 Mar. 1853 Almond, N.Y. m. 15 Dec. 1874 Minnie E. Teater b. 13 Dec. 1854 Independence, N.Y. Physician. Went to Santa Barbara, Calif.

Children:

(a) Ray S. b. 7 Nov. 1878 Whitesville, N.Y.

(b) Leonard b. 21 June 1883 Whitesville, N.Y.

(c) Robert b. 20 Sept. 1891 Myerstown, Pa.

(4) Corrine b. 9 July 1864 Whitesville, N.Y. m. 24 Nov. 1881 Byron Bassett b. 23 July 1857 Independence, N.Y.

Children:

(a) Roy b. 13 Apr. 1885 Whitesville d. 4 Feb. 1889 Whitesville, N.Y.

(b) Glenn b. 18 Jan. 1887 Whitesville, N.Y.

(5) Edy W. b. 18 May 1862 Whitesville, N.Y.

(6) Lorena B. b. 29 June 1867 m. 17 Oct. 1894 Phillip Sheridan Martin b. 4 Nov. 1866.

Children:

(a) Gerald

(b) Malon

(c) Mignon

F. Harriet M. b. 7 Oct. 1825 Petersburg, N.Y. m. 28 Feb. 1846 George W. Gavitt b. 10 Nov. 1824.

Children:

(1) Eugene M. b. 26 Feb. 1848 m. 4 Aug. 1869 Mary E. Comstock. No children.

(2) Lisetta S. b. 3 Nov. 1849 d. 11 Apr. 1888 m. 29 Nov. 1868 Lorenzo W. Armstrong d. 1894 Arcade, N.Y.

Children:

(a) Ira E. b. 22 Nov. 1869 Almond, N.Y.

(b) Frank U. b. 30 May 1875 Almond, N. Y. d. 8 May 1876 Almond, N. Y.

(3) Isaac b. 3 Feb. 1858 Fulton, Wisc. d. 18 Sept. 1858.

(4) Llewelyn b. 23 Dec. 1860 Almond, N.Y. d. 20 Mar. 1862 Almond, N.Y.

G. Edward J. b. 19 Oct. 1828 Petersburg, N.Y. d. 8 Jan. 1861 Almond, N.Y. Buried with parents in Lot No. 68 Alfred Cemetery.

H. Squire P. b. 9 July 1832 Petersburg, N.Y. d. 11 Dec. 1902 Almond, N.Y. m. 27 Mar. 1852 Sarah Slingerland b. 1830 Fabius, Onondaga Co., N.Y. d. 1892 Almond, N.Y. dau. Walter & Sophena (Crandall) Slingerland. No children. They are buried in Lot No. 68 Alfred Cemetery.

Biographical Notices of the Town of Almond, in the History of Allegheny Co. N.Y. by Beers 1879 states that Squire was a veterinary surgeon and lived on a portion of his father's homestead.

Much of the Material on Pardon and Abigail (Stillman) Cottrell is taken from the "Stillman Genealogy" by Henry Jones, Wellsville, N.Y. 1896.

VI — Mary Cottrell, born between 1787 and 1790. Nothing more known.

VII — Lebbeus Cottrell, Jr. born after the 1790 census. He is on leases as a witness between Pardon and Benjamin in 1823 (Rensselaer County, N.Y. Deeds Liber 16 p. 57 and Liber 22 p. 138).

VIII — *Jeremiah Cottrell* b. 22 Feb. 1792 Petersburg, N.Y. Married 24 Apr. 1814 Sarah Peckham b. 5 Mar. 1794. In 1819 they moved to Scott, Cortland Co., N.Y.

IX — Elizabeth, or Betsey Cottrell b. 1794 m. Jeremiah Hall.

Alfred, N.Y. Cemetery has the following stones:

Jeremiah Hall died 1872 aged 78.

Betsey Cottrell Hall died 1871 aged 77.

Andrew J. Hall died 1842 aged 23.

Daniel Hall died 1842 aged 9.

6. *Jeremiah Cottrell* (Lebbeus^5 John^4 John^3 John^2 Nicholas^1), born 22 Feb. 1792, in Petersburg, N. Y. Married 24 Apr. 1814, Sarah Peckham, born 5 Mar. 1794, dau. of Joshua Peckham and Sarah Stetson. (Sarah Stetson was daughter of Stephen Stetson and Dorcas Hall, and a native of Charlestown, R. I.). Jeremiah and Sarah were married in Petersburg, N. Y., and their first three children were born there.

He was a veteran of the War of 1812; on 4 Mar. 1819, Jeremiah and family, with the Ezekial Potter family, came to Scott, N. Y., and settled on the former Cottrell farm now owned by Olin Barber (1962). It was a partnership deal, as they divided the farm in 1832. Jeremiah wanted a flax mill, so he took the west half; Ezekial settled on the eastern half, on the hill. The original buildings, the house, barn and the mill were in the valley, east of the present buildings. Jeremiah was the enumerator for Scott Township in the State Census of 1825. (Records in County Clerk's Office, Cortland, N. Y.)

Jeremiah and his wife were Seventh Day Baptists when they came to Scott, but in Collins' "History of Spafford" Church Records, Jeremiah is recorded as buying one-half slip for $85 in 1840 when the church was built. He was a Whig.

Sarah died 19 Nov. 1844. For his second wife, he married Phoebe Rix of Petersburg. Jeremiah died 20 Nov. 1867. Jeremiah and Sarah are buried in SDB Cemetery, Scott. Phoebe Rix Cottrell is buried in the old Petersburg Cemetery.

Children of Jeremiah and Sarah Peckham Cottrell:

I — Cinderella, b. 19 Apr. 1815; m. James Leander Scott, 3 Jan. 1834. Children:

A. Oscar W. Scott, b. Aurora, N.Y., 17 Sept. 1835; d. Scott, N.Y., 26 Oct. 1893; m. 31 Aug. 1856, Tryphena E. Spencer, b. Lodi, Michigan, 4 July 1836. Children:

(1) Leo S. Scott, b. Scott, N.Y., 14 Feb. 1865; d. Fountain, Minn., 30 Jan. 1920; m. at Chatfield, Minn., on 12 Oct. 1892, Marian L. Hathaway, b. Mason Mich., 12 Nov. 1872. Children:

(a) Genevieve M. Scott, b. Chatfield, 18 Oct. 1896; m. Harry L. Kidd, b. Wykoff, Minn., 12 July 1899, d. Minneapolis, 24 June 1948; m. at Fountain, Minn., 3 July 1924. Children:

(1) Marian, b. Grand Meadows, Minn., 4 Apr. 1927.

(2) William Scott, b. Austin, Minn., 2 Oct. 1929; m. Shirley J. Erickson, 13 Jan. 1951, b. Windom, Minn., 12 Aug. 1930.

(b) Mabel A., b. Fountain Minn., 15 Oct. 1906; m. William D. Pollock, b. Long Grove, Iowa, 13 Aug. 1900; m. at New Hampton, Iowa, 17 July 1937.

(2) Edwin Scott, b. Scott, N.Y., 12 April 1870, d. Scott, N.Y., 14 July 1879.

(3) Mabel C., b. Scott, N.Y., 5 June 1876; d. Silver Springs, N.Y. 12 Feb. 1962 buried Scott, N.Y., m. Erwin J. Langdon, 20 Oct. 1897.

B. Orrin Halbert Scott, b. in Friendship, Allegheny Co., 18 May 1838; d. 26 June 1839.

C. Sarah Cinderella Scott, b. 3 Dec. 1845 in Little Genesee, Alleghemy Co.; d. 26 Apr. 1846.

II — Joshua Peckham Cottrell, b. 11 Aug. 1816; served in the army as Captain. His discharge is in Historical Society at Cortland. Died 12 Oct. 1845; unmarried.

III — William B. Cottrell, b. 18 Sept. 1818; m. 1 Sept. 1842, Mary Jane Vincent. Child: Emily, b. 1 Sept. 1843, d. 13 Apr. 1844. William B. died 18 Nov. 1843. Mary Jane Vincent was dtr. of Michael and Amy Vincent. For her second husband, she m. William Hill, lived in the Town of Spafford, and had several children. She died in 1911, and is buried in Borodino, N. Y.

IV — Sarah Ann, b. 13 July 1821, Scott, N. Y.; m. 10 Sept. 1843 Hammond Alonzo Cottrell (her cousin, son of William Brown Cottrell). They settled for a time on the last farm

in the Town of Scott on Ripley Hill Road; then went to Rochester, N. Y. where they purchased a farm. Hammond d. 1892 Charlotte, N. Y.; Sarah d. 1907 Charlotte, N. Y. Both buried Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

A. Charles Jedediah b. 14 June 1844, Scott, N. Y. d. 26 Dec. 1921; m. 10 Sept. 1896 Alice Rose b. 12 Sept. 1844 d. 10 July 1909. They moved to Rochester, N. Y., and both are buried on the Hammond Cottrell lot. No children.

B. Frank William b. 22 Jan. 1849 Scott, N. Y. m. (1) 29 May 1875 Martha S. Hale (2) June 1881 Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Anna White (3) Mrs. F. Louise Burley (Walker).

Children by Martha S. Hale:

(1) Fred W. Cottrell b. 29 May 1876

(2) Frank Arthur b. 16 June 1878

(3) Eva Hale b. 7 July 1879 m._____Hobbie.

Children:

(a) Mary Hale

(b) Alvin died

(c) Caleb

(d) Ruth

C. Henry b. 22 Oct. 1851 d. young

D. Henrietta b. 22 Oct. 1851 m. 18 Oct. 1883 Charlotte, Monroe Co., N. Y. Herman Pike who died 11 June 1898.

Children:

(1) Hammond C. b. 5 Sept. 1885 m. Mable Houch. They adopted Virginia in 1928.

(2) Frank C. b. 6 Apr. 1889 m. Catherine Schmid 14 Apr. 1910.

Children:

(a) Ruth

(b) Vern M.

(c) Richard

V — Jedediah b. 18 Feb. 1824 d. 13 July 1839.

VI — John Boardman b. 25 Feb. 1826 Scott, N. Y. d. 15 June 1897 Scott, N. Y. m. 21 May 1848 Sarah Mary Barker b. 5 Jan. 1830 Easton, Washington Co., N. Y. d. 20 Feb. 1911, Scott, N. Y.

Cortland County Clerk's Office—Book G, Page 2:

Nov. 10, 1817—Caleb Potter of Scott, Cortland County deeded Ezekiel G. Potter and Jeremiah Cottrell of Petersburg, Rensselaer

County $880.02 parcel on Lot 62 Town of Tully 121¾ acres and 21 rods of land on military tract.

Referees Award to Phebe R. Cottrell

Whereas Jeremiah Cottrell late of the town of Scott, County of Cortland and State of New York deceased did before his death make ample provisions for the support of his wife, Phebe R. Cottrell, by John B. Cottrell of Scott aforesaid and whereas the said Phebe R. Cottrell wishes to leave the residence of the late Jeremiah Cottrell to live with her friends in the eastern part of the State aforesaid; and whereas the said John B. Cottrell and Phebe R. Cottrell have agreed to refer the matter of a gross sum to be paid to the said Phebe in lieu of a yearly annuity to the undersigned after getting all the testimony in the case, we were able to and then deliberating on the subject referred to us, we have come to the following conclusion. Viz. That the said John B. Cottrell shall pay to the said Phebe R. Cottrell the sum of three hundred dollars and give her the said Phebe the privilege of taking all the household furniture which she fetched or caused to be fetched into the family of Jeremiah Cottrell late deceased. In consideration of the above award, the said Phebe R. Cottrell shall sign a release from all claim to any property whatsoever of the said Jeremiah Cottrell deceased late of Scott.

Given under our hand this 30th day of November in the year 1867.

E. H. P. Potter
Denison Brown

Release Phebe R. Cottrell to John B. Cottrell

Whereas I Phebe R. Cottrell widow of Jeremiah Cottrell late of Scott, Cortland Co. and State of New York, deceased am entitled to my support by John B. Cottrell according to provisions made by Jeremiah Cottrell deceased, and whereas I am willing, and I do hereby consent to accept and receive the sum of three hundred dollars as a reasonable satisfaction for my right of dower, which said sum has this day been paid to me by the said John B. Cottrell.

Now therefore know all men by these presents; that I said Phebe R. Cottrell in consideration of the receipt by me of the said sum of three hundred dollars do hereby release all right, title and claim which I may have, or have had, in or to the property of the said Jeremiah Cottrell deceased late of Scott, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

John B. Cottrell
Phebe R. Cottrell

7. *John Boardman Cottrell* (Jeremiah[6] Lebbeus[5] John[4] John[3] John[2] Nicholas[1]), b. 25 Feb. 1826, of Scott; m. Sarah Mary Barker, b. 5 Jan. 1830, of Spafford, daughter of Darius and Mary (Cooper) Barker on 21 May 1848. At first they resided with his parents, building their own

home in 1856 (where Olin Barber now resides). He was a man of varied interests; a farmer, a dealer in flax and linseed oil, owner of a cheese factory, and one of the most successful business men in Cortland County. He was also a Director of the First National Bank of Homer. In politics he was a Democrat, and in religion was early a Seventh Day Baptist. Sarah (Barker) Cottrell was of Quaker descent. Both are buried in Scott Union Cemetery of which he was one of the founders. He died 15 June 1897; she died 20 Feb. 1911.

Sarah M. Cottrell Will

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Sarah M. Cottrell, of the Town of Scott in the County of Cortland and State of New York, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say: First—I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second.—I give devise and bequeath all of my estate real, personal or mixed of every Name and kind of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decease, to my sons William J. Cottrell, Dan J. Cottrell, George N. Cottrell and Jerry M. Cottrell and to my daughters Mary I. Bierce, Ella Prindle, Emma Crosley, and Sallie Cottrell, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike to them and their heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I hereby appoint my said sons George N. Cottrell and Jerry M. Cottrell executors of this, my last Will and Testament: hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Sarah M. Cottrell (Seal)

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, Do Certify, that on the 7th day of May 1903, Sarah M. Cottrell, the testator subscribed her name to this instrument in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and at the same time, in our presence and hearing declared the same to be her last Will and Testament and requested us, and each of us, to sign our names thereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, which we hereby do in the presence of the testator and of each other, on the said date, and write opposite our names our respective places of residence.

E. F. Whitcomb residing at Scott, N. Y.
J. Adelia Whitcomb residing at Scott, N. Y.

Children, all born Scott, N. Y.:

I — William J. Cottrell, b. 17 Jan. 1849; m. Lizzie J. Lee, 19 May 1881. Lizzie J. Lee was born 13 Feb. 1861, daughter of Ely E. and Emily E. (James) Lee. William J. was educated at Homer Academy, and taught school in East River two years. He then was connected with his father in the linseed oil business in Cortland. It was there that he met his wife Lizzie who was a student at Cortland. They

were married 19 May 1881, and came to their farm (deed April 1, 1881) one mile south of Scott, now known as the Cottrell Farm. They lived there all their lives and all their children were born there. He served the town as assessor a great many years, and was also Justice of the Peace and Supervisor one term 1892-4. He was a Republican. Mrs. Cottrell was a lady of great energy and personality. Along with her large family and busy life, she played the organ in the Scott Methodist Church for several years. She died 19 Dec. 1899; he died 24 Jan. 1924. Both are buried in Scott Union Cemetery.

Children, all born in Scott, N. Y.:

A. John Ely, b. 11 Jan. 1882; m. 1 Jan. 1936, Florence Stoker, b. 1 Mar. 1892, daughter of Dumont and Lydia Hammon Olney, and widow of William Stoker. No children.

B. Grace Emily, b. 18 Sept. 1883, d. 15 Mar. 1950; m. 24 Mar. 1928, John West, b. 18 Apr. 1883, d. 14 Mar. 1954, son of James and Dana (Burnett) West. No children.

C. Robert Bruce, b. 14 Sept. 1885, d. 28 Jan. 1958, Scott, N. Y.

D. Glenn b. 24 Oct. 1887 m. 19 Jan. 1913 Mandana, N. Y. Inez Foster b. 7 June 1897 Scott, N. Y. dau. Adelbert and Sarah (Williams) Foster.

Children:

(1) Roderick B. b. 8 Aug. 1914 Town Skaneateles, N. Y. m. 8 Aug. 1936 Mary Miller b. 19 Aug. 1916 dau. Michael & Julia (Howtur) Miller.

Children:

(a) Yvonne Marie b. 16 Jan. 1938 m. 31 Jan. 1957 Groton, N. Y. Leslie A. Wilcox Jr. son of Leslie A. Wilcox Sr. & Bertha Mackey. Children: Brian Roderick b. 11 July 1959; Ferdie A. b. 28 Nov. 1957; Scott Glenn b. 17 Mar. 1962 all born in Cortland, N. Y.

(b) Bruce George b. 29 Nov. 1939 m. 3 Nov. 1959 Weedsport, N. Y. Jean Terwilliger. Child: Linda Marie b. 15 Nov. 1960 Auburn, N. Y.

(2) Malcolm William b. 5 July 1916 Town Skaneateles, N. Y. m. 5 July 1941 Scott, N. Y. Christina Louise Gillette b. 27 Mar. 1918 dau. Earl & Edith Mary (Davis) Gillette.

Children:

(a) Rose Anne b. 10 Apr. 1943 Cortland, N. Y.

(b) Sarah Jean b. 25 May 1945 Cortland, N. Y.

(3) Stanley Foster b. 20 June 1918 Town Skaneateles, N. Y. m. 19 Jan. 1940 Homer, N. Y. Ruth Eleanor Lee b. 16 Dec. 1923 Cortland, N. Y. dau. Benjamin & Rose (Barden) Lee.

Children:

(a) Stanley Foster Jr. b. 20 Oct. 1940 Cortland, N.Y. m. 13 Feb. 1960 Scott, N.Y. Linda Ann Craver dau. Roger C. & Julia (Holdredge) Craver b. 26 Nov. 1940 Johnson City, N. Y.

Child:

Brian Andrew b. 1 May 1961 Cortland, N. Y.

(b) Lisle Benjamin b. 31 Aug. 1945 Auburn, N. Y.

(c) David Lloyd b. 13 July 1948 Cortland, N. Y.

(d) Diane b. 25 Sept. 1952 Cortland, N. Y. Adopted 1961.

(4) Marion Grace b. 16 Aug. 1921 Town Skaneateles, N. Y. m. (1) 25 Dec. 1941 Robert Lonergan b. 2 Apr. 1916 son Joseph & Hazel (Brink) Lonergan. Killed in Hurtgen, Germany 29 Nov. 1944 and buried in Belgium; m. (2) Paul Laun b. 6 July 1921, son of Carl & Hazel (Green) Laun.

Child by Lonergan:

(a) Robert Glenn Lonergan b. 10 Jan. 1943 Auburn, N. Y.

Children by Laun:

(b) James Arthur Laun b. 30 Nov. 1946 Homer, N. Y.

(c) Sharon Louise b. 27 Jan. 1948 Homer, N. Y.

(5) Glenn Adelbert b. 29 Jan. 1931 Town of Skaneateles, N. Y. m. 29 Sept. 1950 Borodino, N. Y. Betty Jane Ide b. 29 Apr. 1932 dau. Francis & Edwina (Seal) Ide.

Children:

(a) Malcolm Francis b. 16 May 1953 Spokane, Wash.

(b) Melanie Gene b. 29 Apr. 1956 Cortland, N. Y.

(6) Douglas James b. 6 June 1932 Town of Skaneateles, N. Y. m. 23 Jan. 1954 Ellen Irene Powers b. 12 July 1935 Newfield, N. Y. dau. Edward & Gladys (Turk) Powers.

Children:

(a) Debra Jean b. 15 Sept. 1954 Cortland, N. Y.

(b) Joseph Douglas b. 13 Mar. 1956 Cortland, N. Y.

(c) Robin May b. 12 June 1961 Syracuse, N. Y.

E. William J. Jr. b. 28 Aug. 1889 d. 21 July 1952 Scott, N. Y. m. 3 June 1913 Cortland, N. Y. Agatha Bedell, former wife of Raymond Dimmick; dau. of Arvine & Edith (Potter) Bedell; she had a son, Alton Dimmick.

Children:

(1) Julius Bruce b. 25 Dec. 1913 Scott, N. Y. m. 3 Apr. 1938 Moravia, N. Y. Harriet Elba McAllister b. 19 Sept. 1914 Cortland, N. Y. dau. Eugene & Millicent (Phelps) McAllister.

Children all born Cortland:

(a) Marilyn Jean b. 11 Feb. 1939 m. 17 Sept. 1960 Ronald Eugene Partis b. 14 Sept. 1936 Rochester, N. Y. son of Perce (b. England) & Maud Cynthia (Levitt) (b. Canada) Partis:

Child:

Deborah Ann b. 7 Mar. 1962 Binghamton, N. Y.

(b) Patricia Anne b. 8 Apr. 1941

(c) Robert Julius b. 25 June 1945

(d) Richard Dean b. 5 May 1953

(2) Madeline b. and d. 1917. Buried Scott Union Cemetery, Scott, N. Y.

F. Jeremiah Benjamin b. 17 Oct. 1890 m. 22 July 1916 Niagara Falls, N. Y. Suzanne Minckler b. 12 Aug. 1886 Parish, N. Y. d. 1 June 1962. Buried Scott Union Cemetery.

Children: b. Scott, N. Y.

(1) Francis Jay b. 3 Nov. 1917 unmarried

(2) Burr Lee b. 16 Mar. 1919 unmarried

G. Ruth b. 18 Jan. 1893 d. 9 Jan. 1894. Buried Scott Union Cemetery.

H. Lee Grande b. 3 Dec. 1894 m. 5 Sept. 1917 Cortland, N. Y. Nellie Kate Churchhill b. 26 Dec. 1892 Rockford, Ill. dau. Caleb & Minnie (Brown) Churchill.

Children: b. Homer, N. Y.

(1) Helen Bertha b. 12 Feb. 1922 m. 25 Jan. 1945 Dryden, N. Y. Laurence Alvah Burlingame b. 22 Jan. 1918 Taylor, N. Y. son of Evert & Effa (Freeman) Burlingame.

Child:

(a) Laurence Evert b. 24 June 1947 Cortland, N. Y.

(2) Ruth Minnie b. 26 Dec. 1924 m. 5 Sept. 1944 Dryden, N. Y. Charles George Hanford b. 28 Jan.

1925 Ithaca, N. Y. son of Harold & Ida (Townley) Hanford.

Children, all born Cortland, N. Y.

(a) Harold Lee b. 10 Dec. 1945

(b) Marcia Ruth b. 17 Jan. 1948

(c) Keith Ernest b. 27 Sept. 1951

I. Sarah Elizabeth b. 28 Apr. 1896 m. 2 Jan. 1919 Erie, Pa. Neil Churchill b. 21 Aug. 1887 Scott, N. Y. d. 13 Dec. 1957 Syracuse, N. Y. son of Caleb & Minnie (Brown) Churchill.

Children, all born Homer, N. Y.

(1) Archibald Chauncey b. 20 Sept. 1919 m. 18 Feb. 1939 Lancaster, So. Carolina Helen Mobley b. 11 Aug. 1920 dau. Edward & Eula (Harper) Mobley.
(a) Neil Edward b. 24 Feb. 1941 Lancaster, S. C.

(2) Elizabeth Grace b. 19 Feb. 1925 m. 30 June 1945 Cortland, N. Y. Marshall R. Modery b. 17 Aug. 1923 Marshall, Mich. son of Louis & Katherine (Schaumberg) Modery.

Children: b. Binghamton, N. Y.

(a) Marsha Elizabeth b. 11 Feb. 1952

(b) Cynthia Lynn b. 23 Feb. 1953

(3) John William b. 12 Feb. 1931 m. 26 Dec. 1960 Cortland, N. Y. Jule Marie Beaudry b. 20 Mar. 1934 Cortland dau. J. Leon & Helen D. (Johnson) Beaudry.

J. Burr b. 25 Dec. 1897 d. 9 June 1898 aged 6 mos. 15 da. Buried Scott Union Cemetery, Scott, N. Y.

K. Lisle b. 13 July 1899 m. (1) 26 June 1924 Port Byron, N. Y. Helen Elizabeth Howell b. 29 Sept. 1894 Auburn, N. Y. dau. Thomas & Anna (Woodhall) Howell d. 1 Feb. 1960 Homer, N. Y. Buried Scott Union Cem. Scott, N. Y. M. (2) Buskirk, N. Y. 6 Aug. 1960 Rachel Cidinna Wilkins (Baker) b. 22 Apr. 1897 Hoosick Falls, N. Y. dau. Nathan H. & Mary (Carpenter) Wilkins and widow of Wells S. Baker.

II — *Mary Ida,* b. 1 May 1851, d. 12 Aug. 1928; m. 29 Mar. 1870, Byron Bierce, b. 31 Oct. 1848, d. 11 Feb. 1925, son of Chauncey and Harriet Brown Bierce; buried in Scott Union Cemetery.

Children:

A. Fred J., b. 12 Apr. 1871, d. 19 Oct. 1949, buried in Cortland Rural Cemetery; m. 10 Oct. 1894, Fannie Hoffman, b. 21 May 1869, d. 26 Apr. 1957, dau. of Albert and Sarah Bennett Hoffman. Children:

(1) *Thurber,* b. 26 May 1900; m. 26 Mar. 1943, Joycelyn Blaikie, b. 23 Oct. 1915, dau. of Cameron and Cornelia Alling (Miller) Blaikie.

Children:

(a) Nancy King b. 1 Mar. 1944.
(b) Lynne b. 7 Nov. 1945; d. 28 Dec. 1945.
(c) Alexander Blaikie, b. 29 July 1947.
(d) William Blaikie, b. 15 Dec. 1949.
(e) Pamela Cornelia, b. 14 Mar. 1952.

III — John Daniel, b. 28 May 1853 Scott, N. Y., d. 3 Aug. 1919 Scott, N. Y.; m. 1881, Harriet Hines, b. 23 June 1854, dau. of Benjamin Hines, d. 27 Jan. 1932. Buried in Scott Union Cemetery.

Children:

A. Earle, b. 29 Nov. 1877 Scott, N. Y.; m. 5 June 1900, Maggie Finch, b. 11 Sept. 1878, dau. of Daniel H. and Cynthia Northrup Finch, d. 27 Mar. 1949. Buried in Cortland Rural Cemetery.

Children:

(1) Charles Dan, b. 15 Mar. 1901; m. 23 Sept. 1922, Veena Youngs, a widow, b. 12 July 1902, dau. of John and Mary Wagner.

Child:

J. Earl Cottrell, b. 21 Sept. 1924, drowned in Texas 11 May 1935.

(2) Elizabeth Alene, b. 9 July 1902; m. 18 Sept. 1920, Donald Frear, b. 5 June 1899, son of Edward and Grace Frear.

Child:

Donald W. Frear, Jr., b. 14 June 1921.

(3) Lois Marie, b. 29 Sept. 1911; m. 28 July 1931, Ernest Walters. They are divorced.

(4) Earl Stuart, b. 8 Sept. 1913; m. 8 Nov. 1941, Lillian Beahm, widow, dau. of Victor and Rose (Topa) Verombeck. They were divorced in 1948.

B. Sarah Alene, b. 6 May 1882; m. 4 May 1909, Charles Moss, b. 11 Oct. 1881, d. 17 Nov. 1936. Buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Child:

Willis Dan Moss, b. 7 June 1911. Unmarried 1962.

C. Bertha, b. 19 May 1884, d. 26 Oct. 1952; m. 19 Oct. 1931, Ralph Horton. He died 25 July 1947. They are buried in Scott Union Cemetery.

IV — Sarah Ella, b. 15 Feb. 1858 Scott, N. Y., d. 12 Feb. 1923; m. 22 Mar. 1877, J. Lester Prindle, b. 1 Feb. 1852 in Spafford, son of Rensaleer and Charlotte Vincent Prindle, d. 23 Dec. 1938. Both are buried in Borodino Cemetery.

Children:

A. Joe, b. 16 Nov. 1878 at Spafford, N. Y., d. 26 Dec. 1954; m. 19 June 1901, Rockford, Ill., Sarah Elizabeth Miller, b. 18 Aug. 1880, Owen Twp. Winnebago Co., Ill., d. 16 Jan. 1953, dau. of Zeri Q. and Hannah (Campbell) Miller, buried Hayfield, Minn.

All children were born at Rockford, Illinois:

(1) Lester Zeri, b. 4 Jan. 1903; m. 25 June 1930, Austin, Minn., Lyla Amanda Thoveson, b. 21 Sept. 1903, near Lyle, Minn., dau. of Henry and Emma Thoveson.

Child:

Elizabeth Harriet, b. 1 Apr. 1932 at Austin, Minn.; m. Max D. Monahan, b. 20 Apr. 1929 at Baxter, Iowa, son of Forest P. and Anna Laura Monahan.

Child:

Michael Duane, b. 20 Sept. 1950 at Leroy, Minnesota.

(2) Wayne Cecil, b. 7 July 1904; m. at Redwood Falls, Minn., 11 June 1928, Gertrude Agnes Westphal, b. 25 Nov. 1904 in Redwood County, Minn., dau. of Robert and Neona Westphal. No children.

(3) Joe Raymond, b. 3 Jan. 1907. Not married September 1951.

(4) Della Grace, b. 25 July 1911; m. 21 Dec. 1929 Belvidere, Ill., John E. Roskopp, b. 20 Dec. 1911 Denver, Col., son of Peter and Opal Roskopp. No children.

(5) Donald Miller Prindle, b. 13 May 1913; m. 24 Oct. 1936, Hampton, Iowa Marie Evelyn Sweazey, b. 11 May 1915 Austin Minn., dtr. of Joe and Martha Sweazey.

Children, born at Austin, Minn.:

(a) Milo Deane, b. 17 June 1937.

(b) Darlene Marie, b. 23 Aug. 1940.

(c) Ila May, b. 2 Jan. 1942.

B. Grove, b. 11 March 1880 Spafford, N. Y., d. 22 Mar. 1905 and is buried in Borodino Cemetery; m. Martha Lieber, b. 18 Feb. 1903, dtr. of Andrew and Elizabeth (Cole) Lieber.

Child:
Ethel, b. 19 May 1904; m. 29 Sept. 1923, William Rudge, Divorced.

C. Beulah, b. 13 Sept. 1883 Spafford, N. Y., d. 26 Mar. 1939 and is buried in Weedsport Cemetery; m. 10 Sept. 1902, Chalmers Ripley, b. 25 Jan. 1870, son of Jonathan D. and Cornelia Ripley, d. 13 Feb. 1956.

Children:

(1) Ella C., b. 11 July 1903; m. 5 Sept. 1921, Otto Baldwin, b. 17 Jan. _____. They were divorced 21 May 1948.

Children:

(a) Chalmers W., b. 7 Feb. 1925.

(b) Beulah E., b. 1 Oct. 1926; m. 7 Mar. 1945, Leonard Holst of Wayne, Mich.

Children:

(b)(1) Ronald.

(b)(2) Deloris.

(c) Robert Gene, b. 21 Nov. 1927; m. Erma LaFraniera, 3 July 1951.

(2) Thomas H. Ripley, b. 13 Jan. 1906, d. 6 Aug. 1906; buried at Spafford.

(3) Sarah Louise, b. 22 Feb. 1907 Spafford, N. Y.; m. 21 Aug. 1930, Lewis Grinnell, b. 19 Oct. 1907, son of William and Hazel (Willetts) Grinnell.

Children:

(a) Marjorie, b. 1 Jan. 1931; m. 19 July 1948, James Wallace.

Children:

(1) John Irving, b. 24 Nov. 1949.

(2) Rebecca Ann, b. 9 June 1951.

(b) Ann Louise, b. 23 July 1934; m. 30 June 1951, Hugh Wallace.

Children:

(1) Hugh M. Wallace, Jr., b. 6 Dec. 1951.

(2) Robert Lewis, b. 28 Aug. 1953.

(3) James Arthur, b. 30 Oct. 1954.

(c) Kenneth M., b. 31 Dec. 1938.

(d) David Lewis, b. 30 Dec. 1945

(4) J. Lester, b. 4 Feb. 1909 Spafford, N. Y.; m. 29 May 1937, Olga Mathews.

Children, b. Weedsport, N. Y.:

(a) Katherine Marie, b. 14 Oct. 1940.

(b) Beulah Ann, b. 18 Nov. 1941 m. 4 Nov. 1961 James Sullivan.

(c) Patricia Ann, b. 6 Feb. 1947.

(5) Mary E., b. 8 July 1910; m. 27 Oct. 1934, Ernest Bartlett, b. 9 Sept. 1908, son of Fred and Anna (Peacock) Bartlett.

Children, b. Dryden, N. Y.:

(a) Frederick Ripley, b. 23 July 1937.
(b) Wm. Ernest, b. 27 May 1940.
(c) Suzanna Mary, b. 1 Feb. 1945.
(d) Malcolm Leslie, b. 18 June 1950.

(6) Myrtle C., b. 28 Sept. 1912; m. 16 Mar. 1935, Leonard Marble, d. 1959 son of George and Ethel (Sweet) Marble. No children.

(7) Irving C., b. 25 July 1914 Spafford, N. Y.; m. 2 May 1942, Hilda Forbes, dau. of Curtis and Belle (Davis) Forbes.

Children:

(a) Amy Louise, b. 29 Aug. 1943. Weedsport, N. Y.
(b) Larry Irving, b. 1 Dec. 1944. Weedsport, N. Y.
(c) Julie Belle (adopted), b. 27 July 1955.

(8) Arthur J., b. 8 Mar. 1919, d. 6 Dec. 1919; buried at Spafford.

(9) Joe, b. 10 Feb. 1920; m. 28 Sept. 1939, Eva Shrader. Divorced Jan. 1952.

Children, b. Weedsport, N. Y.:

(a) Elaine Joyce, b. 2 Apr. 1943.
(b) Alan Joe, b. 3 Feb. 1947.

Married (2), 15 Aug. 1952, Grace Woodworth.

Children:

(c) Sydney Louise, b. Aug. 1953.
(d) Joseph Charles, b. 1 Nov. 1954.
(e) George Chalmers, b. 15 Feb. 1956.
(f) Joanne Grace, b. 9 July 1959.
(g) Jerry Lynn, b. 20 Sept. 1960.

(10) Nettie L., b. 18 Jan. 1923; m. 5 Oct. 1940, Carlton Conklin, son of Edward and Almedia (Spafford) Conklin.

Children, b. Moravia, N. Y.:

(a) Thomas Allen, b. 17 May 1942.
(b) Wayne Edward, b. 10 Jan. 1946.
(c) Lee Carlton, b. 22 Sept. 1952.

V — Emma Jane, b. 9 May 1862, Scott, N. Y., d. 1 July 1945; m. 10 Nov. 1880, Fred A. Crosley, b. 20 Feb. 1861, son of Edmund D. and Mary (Pickett) Crosley, d. 21 Feb. 1941. They resided at 23 Williams St., Homer, and are buried in Homer Cemetery.

Children:

A. May Sarah, b. 22 May 1881, Scott, N. Y.; m. 4 Dec. 1902, Eadie Churchill, b. 20 Aug. 1875, son of Sylvenus and Caroline (Eadie) Churchill (residence, 47 Cayuga St., Homer).

Children:

(1) Dorris May, b. 5 Oct. 1903, d. 12 Mar. 1916; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, N. Y.

(2) Muriel Jean, b. 1 Oct. 1905.

B. Dorr E., b. 20 Jan. 1886; m. 27 Dec. 1911, Rena Holbrook, b. 5 Aug. 1890, dau. of Charles and Emma (Sponable) Holbrook; (residence, 2214 Chestnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.).

Children:

(1) Fred Edmund, b. 30 Oct. 1912; m. 9 Nov. 1932, Marie Dotter; (residence, Wilkes Barre, Pa.).

Children:

(a) Fred E. Jr., b. 30 Aug. 1933; m 21 Aug. 1954, Charlene Rhea.

Children:

1. Rhea Edmund, b. 13 Sept. 1955.
2. Judy.
3. Son b. Dec. 1961.

(b) William Dorr, b. May 1938.

(2) Emma Katherine, b. 25 Jan. 1915; m. 22 Nov. 1939, John David Metzger.

Children:

(a) John David, Jr., b. 17 Sept. 1940.
(b) Robert Edmund, b. 29 Jan. 1942.
(c) Steven, b. 22 Nov. 1947.
(d) Louise Ann, b. 25 July 1954.
(e) Carol Jean.

C. Ralph C., b. 30 May 1892; m. 21 July 1915, Ella Knobel, b. 21 July 1891, dau. of Thomas and Ella (White) Knobel.

Children:

(1) John DeAlton, b. 13 Feb. 1918; m. (1) 28 Dec. 1939, Catherine Emma Hazzard, b. 29 Aug. 1918, d. 15 June 1959 dau. of Donald and Florence (Goddard) Hazzard; m. (2) 27 Dec. 1960, Virginia Phelps, b. 5 June 1918.

Children:

(a) Sally Jean, b. 22 Nov. 1941.
(b) Joanne Dorothy, b. 5 May 1945.
(c) Robert Charles, b. 23 May 1947.
(d) Thomas John, b. 27 Sept. 1949.

(2) Rena May, b. 6 Dec. 1919; m. 26 Feb. 1944, Neil Brown, b. 16 June 1916, son of Arlo and Mae (Wheeler) Brown.

Children:

(a) Elaine Mary, b. 25 Apr. 1945.

(b) Doris Ann, b. 8 Sept. 1948.

(3) Charles Russell b. 25 Aug. 1923, m. 17 June, 1944, Althea Long, b. 17 July, 1923, dau. of Lester and Helen (Burns) Long.

Children:

(a) Linda Marie b. 10 Dec. 1947

(b) James Charles b. 16 Dec. 1948

(c) Margaret Ann b. 3 Oct. 1950

(d) Michael John b. 30 Jan. 1957

(e) Charles Russell b. 8 Dec. 1959

(f) Mary Jane b. 28 June 1961

(4) Franklyn Ayres b. 8 Aug. 1928 m. 19 Nov. 1950 Gwynne Colby Fontheim b. 30 Sept. 1931 dau. Alphonse and Doris (Howard) Fontheim.

Children:

(a) Roger Fontheim b. 18 Aug. 1956

(b) Kevin Ralph b. 19 July 1959

D. Orris J. b. 27 Sept. 1894 m. 16 Sept. 1924 Roby Lee b. 30 Mar. 19__ d. 21 July 1961 dau. David and Dora (Lamb) Lee. M. (2) 17 April 1962 Iva Hayes. No children.

VI — Sallie b. 27 July 1864 d. 6 June 1928 unmarried. Buried Scott Union Cem., Scott, N. Y.

VII — Charlotte b. 8 Sept. 1866 d. 5 June 1879. Buried Scott Union Cem., Scott, N. Y.

VIII — George Nelson b. 19 Dec. 1867 d. 25 Feb. 1949, Scott, N. Y. unmarried. Buried Scott Union Cem.

IX — Jeremiah b. 7 July 1869 Scott, N. Y. d. 9 July 1942 Cortland, N. Y. m. 18 Mar. 1891 Edith Frisbie b. 3 Oct. 1870 d. 15 Oct. 1923 dau. Elias and Orlesta (Abbott) Frisbie. Both are buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, N. Y.

Child:

A. Charlotte b. 12 Apr. 1892 m. 11 June 1913 William Brockway son of George A. and Mary Leffingwell (Dunbar) Brockway.

Child:

(1) William Jr. b. 6 Jan. 1920. Married.

X — Charles F. b. 23 Aug. 1871 d. 15 June 1879. Buried Scott Union Cem., Scott, N. Y.

See Cottrell Pedigree Chart I

References Included in Text

GARDINER

1. *Jeremiah Gardiner* was born in 1676 or 1677. On 7 August 1711, he bought 133 acres in Kingstown. On 20 April 1714, he bought 180 acres, and on 9 January 1716 he bought 70 acres. Possibly he was twice married, for Newport records of 22 September 1712 give a "daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Gardner". This may have been an error in the records; if not, Sarah died possibly at the birth of her child who also must have died young. In deeds of land, he is called "Jeremiah Gardiner of Newport". His second wife was Grace Lawton; she died in 1776. On 12 February 1776, Jeremiah was granted administration of her estate. Grace was a thrifty woman, fertile in expedients. On one occasion her husband was regretting the death of one of his sheep; she said "give the dead sheep to me and I will make it buy two"—and she did. Having sheared the sheep, the wool resulting she carded, spun and wove into a fine piece of cloth, worth a little more than the price of two sheep.

   Mr. Austin ("Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island"), suggests that Jeremiah may have been a grandson, rather than a son of George Gardiner. But there seems to be no place to which he can be assigned amongst the grandchildren.

   Children:

   I — Sarah, born 1712; d. young.
   II — *Elizabeth,* b. 26 Nov. 1714; m. John Cottrell.
   III — Freelove, b. 28 July 1716; m. John Albro.
   IV — Jeremiah, b. 28 Jan. 1719; m. Tabetha Gardiner.
   V — Phebe, b. 26 Oct. 1722; m. Samuel Browning, Jr.
   VI — Sarah, b. 6 Apr. 1725; m. Simeon Babcock.
   VII — Dorcas, b. 28 Dec. 1727; m. Benjamin Wright.
   VIII — Abigail, b. 23 June 1731; m. Samuel Cottrell.
   IX — Desire, b. 6 Nov. 1734; m. Elisha Clarke.
   X — James, b. 11 Nov. 1737.
   XI — Penelope, b. 11 Nov. 1737; m. William Hiscox.
   XII — A child, b. 9 June 1740.

2. *Elizabeth Gardiner* was born 26 November 1714, and married John Cottrell about 1731. They were married in North Kingstown, by William Hall — Assistant. John Cottrell was admitted a Freeman from North Kingstown in 1734, and in 1739 he was a Freeman from Westerly being called "John Cottrell, 2nd".

   Children:

   I — Elizabeth, b. 6 Apr. 1733; m. 23 Apr. 1764, Elias Burdick.
   II — Hannah, b. 4 May 1735; m. 17 Jan. 1754, Elias Burdick.

III — Dorcas, b. 4 May 1737; m. 27 Dec. 1754, Carey Burdick.

IV — Thomas, b. 4 Sept. 1739; m. Hannah Hopkins.

V — Benjamin, b. 14 Sept. 1742.

VI — John, b. 12 Mar. 1745.

VII — *Lebbeus,* b. 1755, d. 1794.

VIII — Mary; m. 5 Sept. 1776, John Wait.

See Cottrell family, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-A.

Reference: "The Gardiners of Narragansett" by Caroline E. Robinson — 1919.

BROWN

1. *Chad Brown* married Elizabeth Sharparowe at High Wycombe, Bucks England, on 11 September 1625. He was a surveyor, as well as the first settled pastor of the First Baptist Church of Providence, Rhode Island. Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of R. I., states that he was first buried on his original home lot where the Court House now stands, and from which his body was removed in 1792 to the North Burial Ground where a monument was erected to his memory by the town of Providence.

   Children:

   I — John b. 1630 m. Mary Holmes

   II — James d. abt. 1683 m. Elizabeth Carr.

   III — *Jeremiah* d. 1690 m. (1) Mary _____ (2) Mary Cook, a widow.

   IV — Judah d. 10 May 1663 unmarried

   V — Daniel b. 1646 m. Alice Hearnden (Harrington)

2. *Jeremiah Brown* of Newport married (1) Mary; he married (2) Mary _____, widow of Thomas Cook, before 1680. For a time, he lived at Kingstown. His will, made 11 April 1688, was proved in 1690.

   Austin lists as possible children:

   I — *Samuel*

   II — Daniel

   III — William

   IV — James (as the only proved son)

   However, Mr. Jacobus states the Register article in Volume 80 definitely gives Samuel as a son born in 1680. Jeremiah died in 1690.

3. *Samuel Brown* was born in March 1680, and died at South Kingstown in 1762. He married first at North Kingstown 22 October 1702, Mary _____.

   Child:

   Samuel

4. *Samuel Brown* was born 5 November 1711, and lived at South Kingstown. He married Sarah _____.

   Children:

   I — Mary, b. 25 Apr. 1735.

   II — Samuel, b. 8 Oct. 1738.

   III — Penelope

   IV — Sarah, b. Apr. 1744.

   V — Daniel

VI — William, b. 23 Apr. 1748

VII — *Elizabeth* could have been born between 1735 and 1738, or in 1740; m. Jeremiah Phillips.

A footnote mentions the will of Samuel Brown (5) to say that one of the daughters of Samuel (IV) married Jeremiah Phillips.

5. *Elizabeth Brown* married Jeremiah Phillips.

Sarah Phillips married Lebbeus Cottrell.

Reference: Notes from Donald Lines Jacobus.
Chad Brown family from New England Hist. & Gen. Register 80:178.

See Cottrell, Phillips families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-B.

MOWRY

1. *Roger Mowry,* doubtless born in England (date unknown), married Mary Johnson, eldest daughter of John Johnson of Roxbury. Roger died in Providence, Rhode Island, on 5 January 1666. His widow, Mary, married John Kingsley on 16 March 1674; she died 16 March 1679. (P. 13)

Children:

I — Roger; died young.

II — Jonathan, b. 1637; m. 8 July 1659, Mary Foster, widow of Richard and daughter of Robert and Mary Warren Bartlett.

III — Bethea, b. 1638; m. 30 Sept. 1662, George Palmer.

IV — Mary, b. 1640.

V — Elizabeth, b. 1643.

VI — Nathaniel, b. 1644; m. 1666, Joanua Inman, daughter of Edward Inman.

VII — *John,* b. 1645, d. 7 July 1690; m. Mary _____ who probably died the same year as did John.

VIII — Mehitable, b. 1646; m. Edad Kingsley, son of John Kingsley.

IX — Joseph, b. 1647, d. 27 May 1716; m. Mary Wilbur.

X — Benjamin, b. 8 May 1649; m. Martha Potter, widow of Ichabod and daughter of Thomas and Martha Hazzard.

XI — Thomas, b. 19 July 1652, d. 27 Dec. 1717; m. Susanna Newell, daughter of Abraham and Susanna Rand Newell.

XII — Hannah, b. 23 Sept. 1656; m. 3 Dec. 1674, Benjamin Sherman, son of Philip and Sarah Odding Sherman.

Boston, Massachusetts

"May 18, 1631 names of such as desire to be made freemen Roger Mowry — Roger Williams". Neither of these remain in Boston. Soon after we find them in Plymouth — later in Salem and finally they live side by side in Providence, R. I. Roger Mowry was admitted a freeman in Providence 1655. He built his house 1653. It remained standing until 1900 on Abbott St. near North Main St. not far from the North Burial ground. It has been known for many years as the oldest house in the City — called the Olney House".

2. *John Mowry,* son of Roger, was born in 1645. He married Mary _____. He died on Sayles Hill in North Smithfield, Rhode Island, on 7 July 1690. His wife died about the same time. They are buried in a small family burial ground on Sayles Hill. The tradition says they died of small pox. (Page 24).

Children:

I — *Mary* m. James Phillips

II — John d. 19 Sept. 1732 m. (1) Margery Whipple (2) Hannah Packard

III — Experience m. Elisha Smith

IV — Sarah

John Mowry and Edward Inman bought 2,000 A. (14 May 1666), lying in Rhode Island from Loquesit Northward, bounded partly on Pawtucket River.

On 1 May 1672, he was made a Freeman. On 14 August 1676, "He was one of the men who stayed and went not away" in King Philip's War.

(Page 29) — John Mowry died at the age of 45. His brother, Nathaniel, was appointed administrator of his estate valued at £64 3s 4d.

3. *Mary Mowry* married James Phillips, son of Michael and Barbara Phillips; he died 12 December 1746. (Page 34). 8 children:

Jeremiah Phillips married Elizabeth Brown.

Sarah Phillips married Lebbeus Cottrell.

Reference: "Descendants of John Mowry of Rhode Island", by William A. Mowry.
Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 346/9

See Cottrell, Brown families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-B.

PHILLIPS

1. *Michael Phillips* was made a Freeman at Newport, Rhode Island, in 1668. He married Barbara _____. After his death in 1689, she married Edward Inman; she died in 1706. (Page 152).

   On 22 May 1689, his widow joined with her second husband in a deed of gift of certain land situated on Pawtucket River, ten miles north of Providence, to her sons John, James, and Richard Phillips.

   On 26 August 1706, his widow who was now also the widow of her second husband, declined administration of the latter's estate.

   Possibly Michael Phillips may have had another son Viz: Thomas Phillips of Newport, who had a wife Mercy, and a daughter Elizabeth born 5 December 1685.

   Children:

   I — John; m. Rebecca.
   II — William; m. Christiana Barker, daughter of James and Ann Dungan Barker.
   III — *James,* d. 12 Dec. 1746; m. (1) Mary Mowry, (2) 25 Nov. 1728, Elizabeth Foster.
   IV — Richard, b. 1667; m. 13 Dec. 1747, Sarah Mowry.
   V — Joseph, d. 3 Sept. 1719; m. Elizabeth Malavery who died 1719.
   VI — Alice, d. 1702; m. Joshua Clark, who d. 1702.

2. *James Phillips* married (1) Mary Mowry, and (2) Elizabeth Foster. In August 1668 his name was in a list of one hundred and seventy-two persons over sixteen and taxable.

   On 8 September 1721, his son John died. Administration was given to brother Michael. At Smithfield, 7 September 1733, he deeded son Jeremiah 30 A. given by father-in-law John Mowry, deceased, and bounded partly by land that belonged to stepfather Edward Inman deceased. On 19 August 1743, he deeded son Joshua 'for love etc. quarter of land where my house stands'. On 17 January 1747, administration was refused by widow Elizabeth, and then given to Michael Phillips' eldest son. Inventory: bills of credit 188£—2 old wheels—2 old swords and daggers—8 fowls—2 small swine, calf, mare, etc.

   Children:

   I — Michael
   II — John
   III — *Jeremiah*
   IV — Joshua
   V — Samuel
   VI — Mary; m. Mr. Stafford.
   VII — Phebe; m. Thomas Thornton.
   VIII — Elizabeth; m. John Ballou.

3. *Jeremiah Phillips* was born in Newport, Rhode Island, 18 May 1733; he died at Griswold, Connecticut, May 1818. He married (1) Elizabeth Brown of Newport, and married (2) 11 May 1777, Margaret Stanton, born 25 October 1748, died in 1798 at Griswold. (Page 15).

Children:

By first wife:

I — William, b. 19 Sept. 1758
II — *Sarah,* b. 6 Nov. 1759.
III — Mary, b. 17 Dec. 1760.
IV — Penelope, b. 11 Apr. 1762.
V — Elizabeth, b. 19 Jan. 1764; m. Stephen Church of Fall River.
VI — Mary, b. 2 Sept. 1765.
VII — John, b. 22 May 1767.
VIII — Catherine, b. 13 May 1769, d. 1841 in Newport.
IX — Samuel, b. 7 Jan. 1771, d. 9 Dec. 1844 at Norwich, Conn.; m. Mary Parks.

By second wife:

X — Jeremiah, b. 29 Feb. 1779, at Preston, Conn.
XI — Barbara, b. 24 Mar. 1780; m. Stephen Benjamin.
XII — John, b. 20 Jan. 1782; m. Chloe Kingsley.
XIII — Elijah, b. 13 Feb. 1784.
XIV — William, b. 12 Aug. 1785.
XV — Stanton, b. 31 Aug. 1787; m. Abby Kazer.
XVI — Esther, b. 13 Nov. 1789; m. Thomas Jackson.

4. *Sarah Phillips,* born 6 November 1759, married Lebbeus Cottrell, born 1755, son of John and Elizabeth Gardiner Cottrell.

Children:

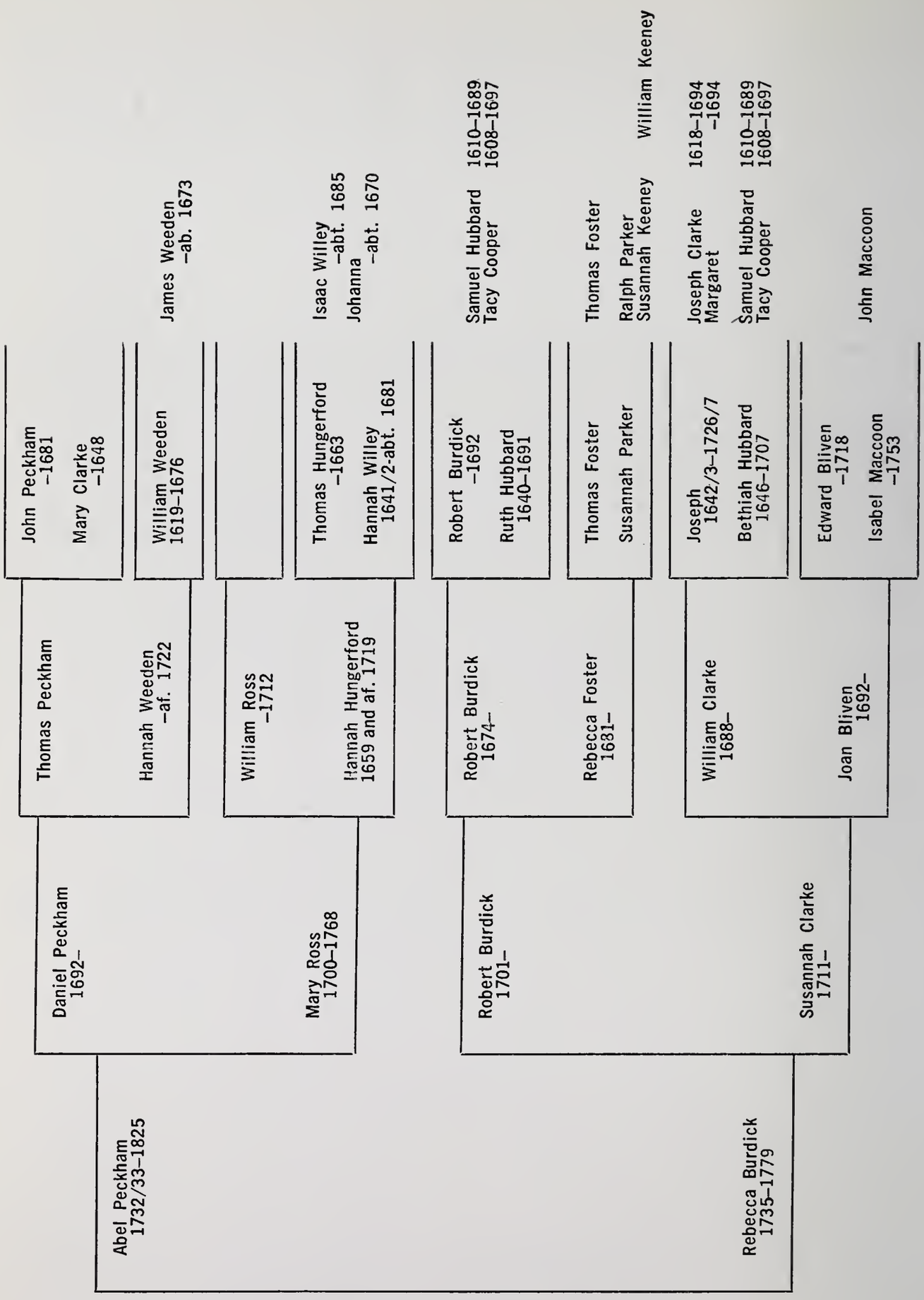
I — Gardner, b. 1778.
II — Benjamin, b. 1781.
III — William B., b. 1783.
IV — Sarah (or Sally), b. 1784.
V — Pardon, b. 1786.
VI — Mary (or Polly).
VII — Lebbeus
VIII — Jeremiah, b. 1792.
IX — Elizabeth (or Betsey), b. 1794.

See Cottrell family.

See Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-B.

References: "Phillips Genealogy", by A. M. Phillips.

Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island."



JOSHUA PECKHAM
1770-1851

Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C

PECKHAM

1. *John Peckham* probably came to Boston with Sir Henry Vane. In 1634 he married Mary Clarke who was perhaps the sister of Rev. John Clarke, as he had a sister of that name born in 1607; she died in 1648. His second wife, Eleanor, probably was a cousin.

   In 1638 his name appeared on a list of those who were admitted inhabitants of Newport (after this date). In 1640 his bounds were established; a parcel of land containing 32 acres, more or less, lying southeasterly upon Hambrook Mill, each end thereof abutting upon Stony River, bounded on the south with Thomas Clarke's land, on the west by the way that goes to Sachems Meadow, etc. In a deed of 1651 from Joshua Coggeshall and mother, Mary Coggeshall, to Walter Conigrave, the land is described as bounded "in land granted to Mary Clarke, now deceased, some time the wife of John Peckham".

   In 1648 he was one of the ten male members in full communion of the First Baptist Church, and Eleanor Peckham was baptized the same year. In 1641 and again in 1655, he was Freeman. His residence was in that part of Middletown, and a stone marked I.P. on land owned by William is supposed to mark his grave. In 1680, he was taxed 1 pound, 7 shillings, 5 pence.

   His will, dated 6 Jan. 1681, was witnessed by John Clarke and Henry Tew;—a reference thereto is shown in a list of seventeen wills (between 1676 and 1695) presented to the Court in 1700—the law required three witnesses and there had been only two.

   Children:

   I — John m. Sarah Newport.
   II — William m. (1) _____ Clarke (2) Phoebe Weeden.
   III — *Thomas* m. (1) _____ (2) Hannah Weeden (Clarke).
   IV — James d. unmarried.
   V — Rebecca m. John Spooner.
   VI — Stephen.
   VII — Clement m. Lydia _____.
   VIII — Deborah m. Robert Taylor.
   IX — Phebe m. Thomas Gray.
   X — Elizabeth m. Peter Taylor.
   XI — Sarah m. William Weeden.

2. *Thomas Peckham* m. (1) name unknown; m. (2) Hannah Weeden dau. of William Weeden and widow of William Clarke. After Thomas Peckham's death she married (3) Joseph Clarke. In 1677 on 31 October, he was among those to whom was granted 5000 acres to be called East Greenwich.

   In 1680 he was taxed 17 s 3 d. On 4 March 1702, he was one of the proprietors in common lands, and in 1708 he was Deputy. On 21 May 1708, he made his will; added a codicil on 16 Nov. 1708 and the will was proven on 27 Feb. 1709. The executor was his son Philip.

"To son Thomas 1s, he having already had. To daughter Sarah Underwood 5 pounds. To son Daniel a yoke and 30 pounds at age. To son James a square barrel gun, dwelling house and land adjoining. To son Phillip, rest of land and housing. To wife, Hannah, the use of land and house given James. At death of wife all household goods, cow, mare, etc. to go "to sons Daniel and James." In 1709, Daniel and James Peckham chose their mother, Hannah, as guardian. In 1722, Joseph Clarke of Westerly and Hannah his wife, late wife of Thomas, brought suit against Phillip Peckham for pound annuity. His son, Daniel, went to Westerly.

Children: Phillip by 1st wife; 7 by 2nd wife:

I — Phillip b. 27 Oct. 1680 m. Jane Blackwell.
II — *Daniel* b. 1692 m. Mary Ross.
III. — Thomas b. 19 Aug. 1693 m. Sarah Browne.
IV — Uriah b. 20 Nov. 1697 d. young.
V — _____ (son) b. 8 June 1700.
VI — Hannah b. 1701 m. James Venable.
VII — Sarah b. 29 Sept. 1703 m. John Underwood.
VIII — James b. 24 Jan. 1707 m. Sarah _____.

3. *Daniel Peckham* born 1692 date death unkown. He married 11 Feb. 1720 Mary Ross b. 21 May 1700 d. 19 Feb. 1768 dau. of William & Hannah (Hungerford) Ross. On 5 May 1713 he was admitted Freeman of Newport, R. I. and of Westerly, R. I. on 17 Oct. 1733. He lived in Westerly.

Children:

I — Hannah b. 23 Oct. 1720 m. George Peckham.
II — Mary b. 22 Feb. 1722 m. James Hoxsie.
III — Daniel b. 25 Sept. 1726 m. Mary _____.
IV — Sarah b. 31 Aug. 1729 m. Silas Greenman.
V — *Abel* b. 17 Feb. 1732/3 m. Rebecca Burdick.
VI — James b. 14 Nov. 1736 m. Amey Champlin.
VII — Ann b. 20 Sept. 1742 m. William York.

References for dates:

Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island
Washington & Bristol Counties:
Westerly p. 48 — Peckham, Daniel & Mary Ross m. 11 Feb. 1719/20 by James Stanton Justice.
Charlestown p. 24 — Peckham, Abel b. 17 Feb. 1733.

4. *Abel Peckham* b. 17 Feb. 1732/33 in Westerly, R. I. He married 24 Feb. 1754 in Westerly Rebecca Burdick dau. of Robert & Susannah (Clarke) Burdick. She was born 1735 in Westerly and d. 20 Oct. 1779 in Charlestown, R. I. He was a farmer by occupation and served as a Minute Man with two of his sons during the Revolutionary War. He died in Charlestown in 1825.

Abel Peckham—Revolutionary Service.

Private, 2nd Co. Westerly Militia, John Gavit Captain, 1776-1777. Military Census 1776-1777. Authority: Records of Secretary of State of Rhode Island; name appears in Military Census of 1777 as of Westerly, R. I., aged 15-50 able to bear arms.

Children:

I — Braddock b. Apr. 1758 d. 1830. He was a soldier of the Revolution and famous at Valley Forge. In 1802 he removed to Petersburg, N. Y. He was buried in his farm burying-ground on the old Peckham farm. Bodies were later moved to other grounds. Braddock, his wives and many descendants are now interred in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery at Berlin, N. Y. He m. (1) Rebecca Johnson b. 1763 d. 1803 m. (2) Silence Johnson b. 1771 d. 1859.

II — Peleg b. 1762 m. 25 Oct. 1787 Elizabeth Stetson b. 20 Nov. 1769 Westerly d. 1858. He was a private in the Washington Co. R. I. Continental Line and on Mar. 4 1831 was granted a pension for his services. His sons were called in 1814 to defend Stonington, Conn. and he served with them, using the musket which he used in the Revolutionary War. He died 1845.

III — Rebecca b. 1768 m. Edward Vars on 22 Dec. 1785 at Westerly.

IV — *Joshua* b. 10 Apr. 1770 m. (1) Sarah Stetson m. (2) Sarah Burdick.

V — James b. 1776 d. 5 Dec. 1846 m. Charlotte Hyde, b. 1781 d. 5 Feb. 1849 Niantic. He d. 5 Dec. 1846 Charlestown

VI — Susanna m. (1) _____ Cross m. (2) _____ Johnston. Removed to Berlin, N. Y.

VII — Abel b. 28 Apr. 1760 Westerly d. 4 May 1832 m. Hannah Harvey b. 16 Nov. 1752 d. 22 May 1842.

VIII — Amy b. 18 July 1772 d. 15 Feb. 1863 aged 90 yrs. 6 mos. 28 ds. m. 27 Aug. 1791 Thomas Hull d. 8 July 1847 aged 77 yrs. 2 mos. 18 ds. Both, with descendants, are buried in the Seventh Day Baptist Ground at Berlin, N. Y.

IX — Lodowick — nothing further known.

X — Lydia — said to have died unmarried and aged.

5. *Joshua Peckham* b. 10 Apr. 1770 Westerly, R. I. d. 14 April 1851 aged 81 yrs. 4 ds. He m. (1) 9 June 1792 Sarah Stetson dau. Stephen & Dorcas (Hall) Stetson b. 5 Oct. 1771 d. 29 Apr. 1808 aged 37 yrs. 7 mos. 21 ds. He m. (2) Sarah Burdick dau. Ephraim & Anna (Peckham) Burdick b. 25 May 1774 d. 29 Feb. 1864 aged 89 yrs. 9 mos. 24 ds. All, with descendants, are buried in a private ground near the Petersburg-Grafton Town line on Route 2.

He was a ship carpenter by trade. Soon after the Revolutionary War he, with two brothers and two sisters emigrated to Rensselaer Co. N. Y. and settled in Grafton. Mr. & Mrs. Leon Miller, descendants, still own "Homestead Farm" where Joshua Peckham settled. (Reference: Anderson's Landmarks of Rensselaer Co. Pt. 3 p. 149). 9 children by Sarah Stetson — 3 by Sarah Burdick: 1st 4 b. Westerly — 8 b. Grafton, N. Y.

I — *Sarah* b. 5 Mar. 1794 m. Jeremiah Cottrell

II — Dorcas b. 20 Apr. 1795 m. William Phillips

III — Joshua b. 11 Mar. 1797 d. 29 Mar. 1798

IV — Abel b. 7 Aug. 1798 d. 27 April 1864 m. 1821 Ada Brown b. 29 Sept. 1800 dau. Nathan & Willoughby (Phillips) Brown d. 14 June 1894. Re-moved to Stockton, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. thence to Albany, Greene Co., Wisc., where they died

V — Rebecca L. b. 22 Jan. 1800 d. 21 Jan. 1883 aged 82 yrs. 11 mos. 30 ds. m. abt. 1820 Weeden Hakes Jr. b. 7 Mar. 1798 Petersburg d. there 5 Oct. 1865 aged 67 yrs. 6 mos. 27 ds. son of Weeden Hakes Sr. & Sybel Smith

VI — Mary (Polly) b. 1801 m. Clark Burdick

VII — Stephen Stetson b. 4 May 1803 d. 21 Nov. 1883 m. Cornelia Brown b. 28 Apr. 1806 d. 25 Sept. 1891 dau. Nathaniel & Willoughby (Phillips) Brown

VIII — Hannah b. 8 Mar. 1805 d. 11 Apr. 1850 m. George Scriven of Grafton, N. Y.

IX — Samuel b. 1806 m. (1) Roxy Crandall (2) Caroline Scriven

X — Nancy A. b. 8 Oct. 1813 d. 25 Aug. 1878 m. 13 Dec. 1832 Justus H. Allen b. 24 Dec. 1811 d. 6 June 1878. They lived in Oneida Co., N. Y. and are buried in Constantia in that county.

XI — Katherine d. Watertown, N. Y. m. (1) Samuel Bruner (2) Charles Benjamin

XII — Harrison b. 19 July 1818 d. 5 Jan. 1910 m. Tamzen Varien b. 1 Sept. 1820 d. 7 Oct. 1882, aged 62 yrs. 11 mos. Buried Pownal, Vt.

6. Sarah Peckham b. 5 March 1794 d. 19 Nov. 1844 Scott, N. Y. m. 24 Apr. 1814 Jeremiah Cottrell b. 22 Feb. 1792 d. 20 Nov. 1867 Scott, N. Y.

John Boardman Cottrell m. Sarah Mary Barker

Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce

See Weeden, Ross, Burdick, Stetson, Cottrell Families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C

References: "Peckham Genealogy" by Stephen Farnam Peckham
"Descendants of Robert Burdick" by Nellie Willard Johnson — 1937

WEEDEN

William Weeden was baptized in Chesham, County Bucks, England on 30 May 1619. He died in Newport, R.I. before the 29th of Nov. 1676. Nothing is known of his wife.

He was one of the members of the First Baptist Church in full Communion, in 1648.

In 1655 he was Freeman; 1656-1662 Commissioner; 20 March 1661 he was associated with the Misquamicut Purchase (Westerly); he was Deputy in 1665, 1669, 1671, 1672 and 1674. In 1670-1672 he was Sergeant.

He lent the Colony 30 pounds on behalf of Newport in 1670. He owned 60 acres, 30th January 1674. On 20 April 1676, he was appointed one of three trustees of the will of Joseph Clarke.

Children:

I — James m. Mary ————.

II — *William* m. Sarah Peckham.

III — Philip m. Ann Sisson.

IV — John m. Jane Underwood.

V — Jeremiah m. (1) Mary Clarke (2) Sarah Clarke.

VI — Joseph m. Hannah Davol.

VII — Thomas m. Grace ————.

VIII — Phebe m. William Peckham.

IX — *Hannah* m. (1) William Clarke (2) Thomas Peckham (3) Joseph Clarke.

Peckham Genealogy for 2nd generation.

Burdick Genealogy for 3rd generation.

See Peckham, Clarke families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C.

Reference: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of R.I. p. 415.
"Genealogy of One Branch of the Peckham Family of Newport & Westerly, R.I. & Its Allied Families" bv Wm. Perry Bentley—1957.

ROSS

1. *William Ross* is probably the man of the same name who is listed as emigrating from England to Barbadoes in 1679. He lived in Westerly, R.I. at the time of his death in 1712. On 27 April of that year he signed his will which was probated on 12 June, 1712. He mar., probably in New London, Conn. 1688/9 Hannah Hungerford, b. New London 1 May 1659. She d., probably in Westerly after Apr. 1719. She was dau. of Thomas & Hannah (Willey) Hungerford. His will read:

   "To eldest son William, half my land on the east side of the farm, and if he sell it shall only be to brothers of the name of Ross. To second son John, the other half of farm at wife's decease on same conditions. To wife for life, the use of all lands, house and movables. To son Thomas, one ewe sheep. To daughter Ann, a pot and kettle at wife's decease. To daughter Mary Ross, a pot and kettle at wife's decease. Son John to maintain his mother and if he neglect to do so, power is given her to sell the part of the farm given John to maintain herself in old age. To John Babcock, two cows, a three-year old heifer, two calves and a yearling being for my son Thomas joint debt."

   Children:

   I — William b. abt. 1688/90.

   II — John b. abt. 1690/2 m. Sarah Tish.

   III — Thomas b. abt. 1696 (Hempstead or New London).

   IV — Ann b. 3 Jan. 1694.

   V — *Mary* b. 21 May 1700.

2. *Mary Ross* b. 21 May 1700 mar. 11 Feb. 1719/20 Daniel Peckham.

   Abel Peckham m. Rebecca Burdick.

   Joshua Peckham m. Sarah Stetson.

   Sarah Peckham m. Jeremiah Cottrell.

   John Boardman Cottrell m. Sarah Mary Barker.

   Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce.

References: "Peckham Genealogy" by Stephen Farnum Peckham.

Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, p. 168.

See Peckham, Burdick, Stetson, Cottrell Families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C.

HUNGERFORD

1. *Thomas Hungerford* was b. in England and d. before 6 July 1663. He m. (1) Sarah of whom nothing is known. M. (2) abt. 1658 Hannah Willey b. 2 Mar. 1641/2 Boston, Mass. She d. abt. 1681 probably in Haddam, Conn. Hannah was only abt. 21 yrs. of age when Thomas Hungerford died.

   Thomas and his 1st wife had 2 ch., Thomas and Sarah.

   By his 2nd wife he had 1 child:

2. *Hannah Hungerford* b. 1 May 1659 New London, Conn. d. af. Apr. 1719 prob. in Westerly, R.I. m. 1688/9 New London, Conn. William Ross d. between 27 Apr. and 12 June 1712. 5 ch.

3. *Mary Ross* b. 21 May 1700 m. Daniel Peckham.

   Abel Peckham m. Rebecca Burdick.

   Joshua Peckham m. Sarah Stetson.

   Sarah Peckham m. Jeremiah Cottrell.

   John Boardman Cottrell m. Sarah Mary Barker.

   Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce.

References: Calkins "History of New London, Conn."

"Peckham Genealogy" by Stephen Farnum Peckham.

See Peckham, Ross, Cottrell Families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C.

WILLEY

1. *Isaac Willey* was born probably in England and died in Boston, Mass. about 1685. Isaac was in Boston by 1640; Charlestown in 1644 and went in 1645 to the Connecticut Colony with John Winthrop, Jr. He m. (1) probably in England Joanna ———— who d. in New London, Conn. abt. 1670. He m. there (2) Anna Lester, widow of Edward D. Lester. Ch. of Isaac & Johanna:

   I — Isaac bp. 2 Aug. 1640 First Church Boston.

   II — *Hannah* bp. 6 Mar. 1641/2.

2. *Hannah Willey* bp. First Church, Boston, Mass. 6 Mar. 1641/2 d. Haddam or Millington, Connecticut Colony abt. 1681 m. New London, Conn. abt. 1658 as his 2nd wife Thomas Hungerford. Child:

3. *Hannah Hungerford* b. 1 May 1659 New London Conn. m. William Ross.

References: "History of New London" by Caulkins.

"Isaac Willey of New London, Conn. & His Descendants" by Henry Willey 1888.

See Peckham, Ross, Cottrell Families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C.

BURDICK

1. *Robert Burdick* came from England to Newport, Rhode Island, in 1655. He was married on 2 Nov. 1655 to Ruth Hubbard, the first white child born in Springfield, Mass., 11 Jan. 1640. Her father, Samuel Hubbard, came from England to Salem, Mass., in 1633. In 1669, Robert Burdick was in the list of free inhabitants of Westerly, R. I., along with Nicholas Cottrell, Jr. At the outbreak of King Phillip's War, he and his family went to Newport, but later returned to Westerly. He was a seceder from the Baptist Church, joining with the Seventh Day Baptists. His death occurred on 26 Oct. 1692; his wife died the year before.

   Ruth Hubbard's father, Samuel Hubbard, was one of the founders of the Newport Seventh Day Baptist Church. He was born in 1610 in Mendelsham, Suffolk County, England, the son of James and Naomi (Cocke) Hubbard; Naomi was the daughter of Thomas Cocke of Ipswich. His grandfather, Thomas Hubbard, was burned at the stake in Essex, England, 25 May 1555, for refusing to recant his Protestantism. Samuel Hubbard came to Salem, Mass., in 1633. At Windsor, Connecticut, 4 Jan. 1636, he married Tacy Cooper. They were both of the party that marched through the wilderness in the winter of 1636 from Watertown, Mass., to become founders of Connecticut. Because of persecution for expressing Baptist views, he emigrated to Rhode Island in 1648. In 1664, Tacy Cooper Burdick was the first convert to the Seventh Day Baptist Doctrine in America.

   Children of Robert Burdick and Ruth Hubbard:

   I — Thomas; m. Martha.

   II — Naomi; m. Jonathan Roger.

   III — Ruth; m. John Phillips.

   IV — Deborah; m. Joseph Crandall.

   V — Roger.

   VI — Benjamin; m. (1) Mary Reynolds, (2) Mrs. Jane Shelley.

   VII — Samuel; m. Mary Foster.

   VIII — Tacy; m. Joseph Maxson.

   IX — *Robert;* m. (1) Rebecca Foster, (2) Hannah _____ (Saunders).

   X — Hubbard; m. Hannah Maxson.

   XI — Infant; b. abt. 1678.

2. *Robert Burdick,* Deacon, was born in Westerly, R. I., in 1674; on 4 Jan. 1700 he married Rebecca Foster, daughter of Thomas and Susannah (Parker) Foster. Captain Foster was the son of Thomas Foster of Kingsware. Susannah Parker was the daughter of Capt. Ralph Parker and Susannah Keeney of Gloucester, Mass., and New London, Conn. Susannah Keeney was the daughter of William and Agnes Keeney of New London, Conn. Robert Burdick joined the

Seventh Day Baptist Church in Westerly, R. I., 16 Sept. 1710, and his wife joined 5 July 1719. She probably belonged to the New London Congregational Church before that. He married again in 1733, to Mrs. Hannah Saunders.

Children of Robert Burdick and Rebecca Foster:

I — *Robert* m. Susannah Clarke.
II — Hubbard m. Tacy Wells.
III — Jonathan m. Judith Clarke.
IV — Ebenezer m. (1) Elizabeth Stewart (2) Mary Dyer.
V — Joshua m. Abigail Lamphere.
VI — Benjamin m. Elizabeth Tanner.
VII — Joseph m. (1) Tase Clarke (2) Elizabeth _____.
VIII — Rebecca m. James Reynolds.
IX — Susannah m. William Hiscox.
X — Elizabeth m. Joseph Langworthy.

3. *Robert Burdick* was born in 1701. On 31 Dec. 1730 he married Susannah Clarke, dau. of William & Joan (Bliven) Clarke.

Children:

I — Robert m. Hannah Hall.
II — *Rebecca* m. Abel Peckham.
III — Ichabod m. (1) Bathsheba Mackee (2) Mary Chapman.
IV — Jane m. (1) Amos Worden (2) _____ Crandall.
V — Susannah m. Joseph Hiscox Jr.
VI — Simeon m. Mary Davis.
VII — Barbara m. Joseph Davis.
VIII — Amy m. Daniel Williams.
IX — Esther m. Joshua Williams.
X — Zelpha m. Abel Burdick.
XI — Joshua d. young.

4. *Rebecca Burdick* m. Abel Peckham.

Joshua Peckham m. Sarah Stetson.

Sarah Peckham m. Jeremiah Cottrell.

John Boardman Cottrell married Sarah Mary Barker.

Mary Ida Cottrell married Byron Bierce.

References: "Burdick Genealogy" by Nellie Willard Johnson.

See Foster, Clarke, Peckham families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C.

FOSTER

"Geneological Guide of Early Settlers of America" by Henry Whittemore, Page 199; Thomas Foster of New London called in the record of his son John Foster, of Kingsware, married Susannah—daughter of Ralph Parker.

Children:

I — Susannah, b. 1667.
II — Thomas, b. 1669.
III — Jonathan, b. 1673.
IV — Mary, b. 1675.
V — Edward, b. 1677; died young.
VI — Samuel, b. 1678.
VII — *Rebecca,* b. 1681.
VIII — Ebenezer, b. 1683; d. 1685.

See Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C.

"PARKER in America," by Augustus G. Parker

Ralph Parker; Page 46.

He had a house in Gloucester, 1647. He sold out there "24th of 8 m. 1651" and was a grantee at New London in the same year. He appears to have been wholly engaged in marine affairs, sending out vessels and sometimes going himself to sea. No births, deaths or marriages of his family are recorded. It is ascertained, however, that his wife was Susannah daughter of William Keeney, b. England abt. 1601, d. Niantic, Conn., 1675, m. Agnes _____ though probably not his first wife, as her age in Oct. 1662 was 34 and that of his daughter Mary, 19. This daughter, Mary, married William Condy of Boston about 1663; another daughter, *Susannah,* married Thomas Foster in 1666. Keeney, Condy, Foster, and Parker were all masters of vessels as was also—at a later period—Jonathan, son of Ralph Parker. In 1710, Thomas Parker of Boston, son of Jonathan Parker, was principal heir to certain estate of the family left in New London.

Ralph Parker was a merchant, and at the same time a practical seaman. Rebecca, daughter of Ralph Parker married John Prentis in 1685. Mary, wife of William Condy, had four children: Richard, William, Ebenezer, Ralph.

See Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C.

CLARKE

1. *John Clarke,* died in 1559 as noted in the Old Family Bible.

   Child:

   Thomas, baptized in 1543.

2. *John Clarke,* born 11 February 1541; buried 7 April 1598. His wife was buried 30 March 1598.

   Children:

   I — John, b. St. Marks Day; baptized 1 May 1569.
   II — *Thomas,* bapt. 3 Nov. 1570.
   III — Carew, bapt. 17 Aug. 1572.
   IV — Pasor, bapt. 6 Dec. 1574.
   V — John, bapt. 17 Mar. 1577.

3. *Thomas Clarke,* of Bedfordshire, England. He was called of Wastrup when he died. He was born on All Saints Day, and was baptized in 1570. He entered in his Bible the dates of baptisms and burials of his grandfather, father, mother, his children, and the record was continued by his son Joseph, the Bible having been brought to Rhode Island by one of Thomas' children when he came to America. His daughter was Mary Clarke, first wife of John Peckham.

   It is said that his wife was Rose _____. Their children were:

   I — Margaret b. 1 Feb. 1600.
   II — Carew b. 3 Feb. 1602/3.
   III — Thomas b. 1605 d. 2 Dec. 1674 Newport.
   IV — Merie (Mary) b. 1607 d. bef. 1648 m. John[1] Peckham.
   V — John b. 1609 d. 20 Apr. 1676.
   VI — William b. 11 Feb. 1609/10.
   VII — *Joseph* bp. 9 Dec. 1618 d. Newport 1 June 1694.

4. *Joseph Clarke,* born 9 December bp. 16 Dec. 1618 Westhorpe, died 1 June 1694 Newport, R. I.; he was said to have died at Westerly, although many of his later years appear to have been spent at Newport. He married (1) (name unknown) in 1642, and married (2) Margaret _____ who died in 1694.

   In 1638, at Newport, Joseph Clarke was admitted an inhabitant of the island of Aquidnick, and in 1640 he was present at the General Court of Elections. On 17 March 1641, and again in the year 1655, he was Freeman; in 1668, he was Freeman at Westerly. He was one of the original members of the First Baptist Church (1644), and was a member of the General Court of Treats in 1648. In 1644, 1657, 1658 and 1659, he was Commissioner; in 1658, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1678 and 1679, he was Assistant. His name appears in a Charter granted to Rhode Island by Charles II, 8 July 1663. On 18 May 1669, his name was in the list of inhabitants of Westerly.

Joseph Clarke was a member of the Court of Justices of the Peace (1667) to attend to the matter of injurious and illegal acting of some of the Connecticut Colony. In 1679 he, and 32 others of Westerly, gave the oath of allegiance.

At Newport in 1680 he was taxed 1 pound, 13 S, 3 D, and on 25 Sept. 1685 he and his wife, Margaret, sold Frances Brimly of Newport 1/154 part (89 acres) on Conanicut Island and 1/154 part of Dutch Island. He gave his residence as Newport at that time. In 1690 he, with others, was empowered to proportion taxes to respective towns.

Children:

I — *Joseph* b. 2 Apr. 1643 m. (1) Bethiah Hubbard m. (2) Hannah Weeden (Clarke) (Peckham).

II — John d. 11 Apr. 1704.

III — William m. Hannah Weeden.

IV — Joshua m. Alice Phillips.

V — Thomas m. Elizabeth _____.

VI — Susannah.

VII — Mary m. Tobias Saunders.

VIII — Sarah b. 29 Jan. 1663 m. Thomas Reynolds.

IX — Carew m. Ann Dyer.

X — Elizabeth b. _____.

5. *Joseph Clarke* b. 11 Feb. 1642 or 3 d. 11 Jan. 1726/7 ae 83 yrs. 11 mo. at Newport, R. I. M. (1) 16 Nov. 1664 Newport by James Barker Asst. Bethiah Hubbard b. 19 Dec. 1646 Springfield, Mass. d. 17 Apr. 1707 dau. Samuel & Tacy (Cooper) Hubbard; m. (2) Hannah dau. William Weeden & widow of William Clarke & Thomas Peckham. She d. 1722. Among other Town Officers Joseph Clarke was Town Clerk 1669—1700 and Deputy 1698—1700—1702—1704—1706—1708. His will was dated 5 Oct. 1725 and proved 27 Feb. 1726/7 at Westerly.

Children:

I — Judith b. 12 Oct. 1667 m. John Maxson Jr.

II — Joseph b. 14 Apr. 1670 m. Dorothy Maxson.

III — Samuel b. 29 Sept. 1672 m. (1) Ann Champlin (2) Susanna Champlin.

IV — John b. 25 Aug. 1675 m. Mary Beebe.

V — Bethiah b. 11 Apr. 1678 m. Rev. Thos. Hiscox.

VI — Mary b. 27 Dec. 1680 m. William Champlin.

VII — Susanna b. 31 Aug. 1683 m. Oliver Babcock.

VIII — Thomas b. 17 Mar. 1686 m. Elizabeth Babcock.

IX — *William* b. 21 Apr. 1688 m. Joan Bliven.

6. *William Clarke* b. 21 Apr. 1688 m. 9 Sept. 1709 by Peter Crandall Justice, Joan Bliven b. 1 May 1692 dau. Edward & Isabella (McCoon) Bliven.
Known children:

I — Judith b. 7 July 1710 m. Jonathan Burdick.

II — *Susannah* b. 8 Feb. 1711/2 m. Robert Burdick.

III — Lucy or Tacy b. 21 Feb. 1713/14.

IV — William b. 25 Dec. 1715 m. Jemima Vincent.

7. *Susannah Clarke* b. 8 Feb. 1711/12 m. 31 Dec. 1730 by Theodoty Rhodes Justice, Robert Burdick.

Rebecca Burdick married Abel Peckham.

Joshua Peckham married Sarah Stetson.

Sarah Peckham married Jeremiah Cottrell.

John Boardman Cottrell married Sarah Mary Barker.

Mary Ida Cottrell married Byron Bierce.

See Burdick, Peckham, Cottrell families and
Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C.

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Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 47.

BLIVEN

1. Edward (or Edman) Bliven came to Westerly, R. I. from Aberdeen, Scotland. On 2 Oct. 1691, in Westerly, he married Isabel Maccoone dau. of John Maccoone. Edward (Edman) died in 1718 and his wife died in 1753.

   Edward Bliven—Town Sergeant, 27 June 1705. From Town Clerk's records 1661-1709, page 39. This makes Edward a soldier in Queen Anne's War.

   Children:

   I — *Joan* b. 1 May 1692 m. 9 Sept. 1709 William Clark b. 21 Apr. 1688.

   II — Edward Jr. b. 5 Aug. 1694, d. 1775; m. 12 May 1718 Freelove Barker.

   III — Rachel b. 2 Mar. 1697; m. 19 Nov. 1721 Stephen Saunders (his 2nd wife).

   IV — James b. 27 Oct. 1702 m. 22 Jan. 1734 Ann Rhodes.

   V — John b. 22 Jan. 1707 d. 25 Aug. 1728 m. 8 Nov. 1727 Mercy Rathbone.

   References: Westerly Records.
   American Ancestry Vol. 11 p. 199/200.
   See Burdick, Peckham families and
   Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C.

MACCOONE

1. John Maccoone or McCoon, of Westerly, R. I. By one account, he came from Aberdeenshire, Scotland. It is further said that he had two additional sons, namely Samuel and William who left Westerly and went to Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y. In the list of inhabitants of Westerly on 18 May 1669, John Maccoone was listed. He took the oath of allegiance on 17 Sept. 1679 and in 1681 was a juryman.

   The last name of his wife Ann is unknown.

   Children:

   I — *Isabel* d. 1753 m. 2 Oct. 1691 Edward Bliven.

   II — John d. 1733 m. Anne _____. Lived in Westerly.

   III — Daniel d. 1746 m. 19 June 1705 Sarah _____ widow of George Cook.

2. *Isabel Maccoone* d. 1753 m. 2 Oct. 1691 Edward Bliven.

3. Joan Bliven m. William Clarke.

   Susanna Clarke m. Robert Burdick.

   Rebecca Burdick m. Abel Peckham.

   Joshua Peckham m. Sarah Stetson.

   Sarah Peckham m. Jeremiah Cottrell.

   John B. Cottrell m. Sarah Barker.

   Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce.

References: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 126.

American Ancestry Vol. 11 p. 199/200.

See Burdick and Peckham families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-C.

Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-D

SARAH STETSON
1771-1808

- Stephen Stetson 1747–
  - Cornelius Stetson 1708–1772
    - Isaac Stetson
      - Robert Stetson 1653–
        - Robert Stetson –1702
        - Honour———
      - Joanna Brooks
        - William Brooks
        - Susanna Dunham
    - Elizabeth Pray
      - Ephriam Pray
      - Elizabeth Hayden
  - Thankful Saunders 1712–1782
    - Stephen Saunders –1746
      - Tobias Saunders –1695
        - Joseph Clarke 1618–1694
        - John Crandall –1676
        - ..... –1670
      - Mary Clarke
    - Thankful Crandall abt. 1690
      - Joseph Crandall 1661–1737
        - Robert Burdick
        - Ruth Hubbard
      - Deborah Burdick 1640–
- Dorcas Hall
  - William Hall
    - William Hall –1733
      - Henry Hall –1717
        - Henry Hall
      - Constant——— –1719
    - Dorcas Rhodes –af. 1769
      - Theodody Rhodes
  - Sarah Kenyon 1724–
    - Ebenezer Kenyon –af. 1755
      - James Kenyon 1657–1724
        - James Kenyon 1633–
        - Ester Smith 1633–
      - Ruth Wells
    - Amie———

STETSON

1. *Robert Stetson* was the ancestor of the Stetson Family of America. He was called Cornet Robert because he was Cornet of the first Horse Company raised in Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts, in 1658-1659 (Cornet: Formerly the fifth grade of commissioned officer in a British Cavalry troop, who carried the standard). Tradition says he came from Kent County, England. There is no certainty of this or of the date of emigration. He settled in Scituate, Massachusetts in 1634, at which time he received from the Colony Court a considerable tract of land. It is not known whether he married in England, or after he came to New England. His first wife was Honor _____ b. 1613 d. 1 Feb. 1602/3; his second wife was Mary Hyland (Bryant) dau. Thomas Hyland & wid. John Bryant.

   In Scituate, in 1643, he is listed as able to bear arms. In 1651 he became a Freeman. Through the 1650's and 1660's he was a Deputy of the General Court. From 1661 to 1681 he was a member of the Council of War. During the King Philip War, he was an active officer, and rendered valuable service.

   He died on 1 February 1702/3, aged 90; "He lived long and left a good name". His will bears the date of 4 September 1702.

   From Town Records of Scituate, Massachusetts:

   Children of Cornet Robert Stetson—b. 1613:

   I — Joseph, b. June 1639; m. (1) Ruth Hiland (2) Prudence.
   II — Benjamin, b. Aug. 1641; m. Bethiah Hawke.
   III — Thomas, b. 11 Dec. 1643; m. Sarah Dodson.
   IV — Samuel, b. June 1646; m. Lydia Pickles.
   V — John, b. Apr. 1648; m. Abigail Hudson.
   VI — Eunice, b. 28 Apr. 1650; m. Timothy Rogers.
   VII — Lois, b. Feb. 1652 (not named in father's will; probably her death preceded his).
   VIII — *Robert,* b. 29 Jan. 1653; m. Joanna Brooks.
   IX — Timothy, b. 1657 (not mentioned in father's will; probably died young, and without issue).

2. *Robert Stetson,* son of Cornet Robert Stetson, was born in Scituate, Mass., 29 January 1653. In 1676 he married Joanna Brooks, daughter of William and Susanna (Dunham) Brooks of Scituate. That same year his house was burned by the Narragansett Indians. He appears to have resided afterwards in Pembroke. On the Pembroke Church Record of August 1711, is the following entry: "Sometime in the spring of 1712 Pembroke was made a township" and among the heads of families were the names of Robert Stetson and Isaac Stetson. "All or most of the descendants of Robert and Isaac, have resided and still do reside in Pembroke and its vicinity; the family has been a noted one, from the fact that its members have been extensively engaged in the iron business and yet rank among the foremost of those engaged

in this business, in Plymouth County or even in Massachusetts. Few families, probably, have been more noted than this for mechanical ingenuity, and now, some of its prominent members hold important offices as superintendents of forges and rolling".

Known children of Robert and Joanna (Brooks) Stetson:

I — *Isaac;* m. Elizabeth Pray.
II — Timothy; d. 1759.
III — Resolved; d. 1749.
IV — Sarah; m. 23 Apr. 1719 Ebenezer Bennett of Middleboro.
V — Nathaniel, d. 12 Apr. 1713; m. 28 July 1710, Susanna Randall, who m. (2) John Holmes after Nathaniel's death.
VI — Peleg, d. 20 June 1713.
VII — Amie.
VIII — Bathsheba.

3. *Isaac Stetson* (Robert[2] Robert[1]), lived in Pembroke, and probably died there. He married Elizabeth Pray, daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Hayden) Pray. His name occurs several times in the town records. "The Descendants of Cornet Robert Stetson of Scituate, Mass. 1634", edited by Oscar Frank Stetson, published 1933; page 56 gives the children of Isaac and Elizabeth (Pray) Stetson as:

I — Abisha, b. abt. 1706.
II — *Cornelius,* b. Nov. 1708.
III — Nathaniel, b. 5 Mar. 1710.
IV — Jennett, b. 17 Apr. 1711.
V — John, b. Sept. 1712.
VI — Peleg, b. 30 Apr. 1715.
VII — Sarah (twin), b. 1718; m. 29 June 1738, Ebenezer Rogers, at Hanover.
VIII — Jerusha (twin), b. 1718.
IX — Mary, b. 1722; m. (1) 8 Mar. 1744, Peleg West, of Kingstown; m. (2) Mr. Spear.
X — Agatha, b. 1720; m. 31 May 1742, William Page.
XI — Hannah, d. 1759; m. Berry.
XII — Elizabeth.

"The Stetson Family" by Barry, omits Cornelius, Sarah, Hannah, and Elizabeth, but these are found in Pembroke Records.

4. *Cornelius Stetson* (Isaac[3] Robert[2] Robert[1]), was born in Pembroke, Massachusetts, Nov. 1708, and died at Westerly, R. I., about 1772. He went to Westerly, where he was married to Thankful Saunders, daughter of Stephen and Thankful (Crandall) Saunders on Wednesday, 25 Oct. 1733.

Cornelius Stetson — "They lived East of the Saunders House. The House was built at the Corners of the Road — they were buried on the farm in the northeast corner of the lot north of the Peckham sawmill and sadly neglected".

Records of Tobias Saunders — by N. B. Vars Manuscript in Westerly Library; page 180

Cornelius Stetson was made a Freeman at Westerly, 7 March 1737/8.

Town Meeting Records — B—M—D. No. 2 page 74

"Town Meeting held in Westerly the 7 day of December 1742— Voted Richard Barry and Cornelius Stutson to be chosen Pettitt Jurymen to atten Superior Court as abov sd"

For many years, Cornelius kept "a tavern and house of publick entertainment".

From the Westerly Land Evidences, 1734:

"I, Stephen Saunders, in consideration of the affection and love which I bear my beloved son-in-law Cornelius Studson do give, grant etc. . . . 4 acres more or less beginning at Attiquampo brook where ye road or highway leads from James Leweses to the highway that goes from Shattucks ware bridge to the Country road " . . .

Here, near the crotch of the road, Cornelius built his house that afterwards became the Village Tavern. In 1737, Cornelius enlarged his plot to 14 acres by purchasing 10 acres of George Lewis.

In 1745, and successively for many years, it was "voted that Cornelius Studson have a license to keep a tavern or house of publick entertainment". For this privilege he at first paid three pounds annually, and later as high as eight pounds. Cornelius kept the tavern as long as he lived, and was succeeded by his son Stephen, and later by Cornelius, Jr., and still later by his son James.

The following entry is in the Boston Records: "Married Dec. 13, 1731, Cornelius Stetson of Braintree and Sarah Pepper of Boston". It is not known whether Cornelius married before going to Rhode Island, and then subsequently married Thankful Saunders.

Children of Cornelius and Thankful (Saunders) Stetson:

I — Elizabeth; m. 30 Sept. 1753, Gideon Saunders of Westerly, R. I.

II — Freegift, b. 26 June 1738; m. William Coon of Hopkinton, R. I., 6 Jan. 1763, by Stephen Saunders, Justice of the Peace.

III — Sarah, b. 2 Oct. 1740.

IV — Hannah, b. Nov. 1742; m. 21 Dec. 1783, Rowland Champlain.

V — Ruth, b. 27 Mar. 1745; m. 17 Jan. 1763, William Thurston of Hopkinton by Stephen Saunders, J. P.

VI — *Stephen,* b. 17 May 1747.

VII — Cornelius, b. 7 Aug. 1749.

VIII — Thomas; m. Jan. 1758, Mary Hall by Stephen Saunders, J. P.

("Descendants of Cornet Robert Stetson of Scituate, Mass. 1634", edited by Oscar Frank Stetson. Vol. I, No. 2, pp. 101-102)

(Page 102 gives Cornelius and Thankful Stetson two more children, Elizabeth and Thomas. Since they were married in 1733, these two children may have been the first two born. Other children in Westerly Town Meeting Records of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Ear marks No. 3—1745—1778, page 258)

5. *Stephen Stetson* (Cornelius[4] Isaac[3] Robert[2] Robert[1]) was born at Westerly, Rhode Island, 17 May 1747, son of Cornelius and Thankful (Saunders) Stetson. On 9 Jan. 1768 he married Dorcas Hall, daughter of William and Sarah (Kenyon) Hall of Charlestown, R. I.

Children (Westerly Vital Records, p. 135):

I — Brenton, b. 14 Apr. 1768.

II — Elizabeth, b. 20 Nov. 1769; m. Peleg Peckham.

III — *Sarah,* b. 5 Oct. 1771; m. Joshua Peckham.

IV — Stephen, b. 23 July 1773.

V — Cornelius, b. 27 Jan. 1779.

VI — James, b. 1 Mar. 1781.

VII — Isaac, b. 26 Jan. 1785.

VIII — Thankful, b. 19 Jan. 1787.

Sarah Stetson m. Joshua Peckham.
Sarah Peckham m. Jeremiah Cottrell.
John Boardman Cottrell m. Sarah Mary Barker.
Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce.

Revolutionary War Record

Stutson, Stephen, Private Col. Angell's Regiment 1779; died or was honorably discharged. ("Cowell's Spirit of '76" — Index — in Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 12, p. 266)

Reference: "Records of Stetson Family", by John Stetson Barry — 1847 "Descendants of Cornet Robert Stetson" by Oscar Frank Stetson — 1933

See Saunders, Peckham, Hall, Cottrell families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-D.

SAUNDERS

1. *Tobias Saunders* married Mary Clarke, daughter of Joseph Clarke. He died in 1695, and she died not long thereafter. He was first heard of in Taunton, Massachusetts in 1643. In 1645 he was made a Freeman in Westerly, Rhode Island. He, together with a number of other Westerly men, had considerable trouble with Connecticut authorities regarding encroachment upon Stonington lands. This was denied as follows: "as for your advice to agree with those our neighbors of Stonington and the other gentlemen, we hope that your colony and ours will in the first place lovingly agree and then we question not but there will be agreement up and our neighbors of Stonington," March 11, 1670. On 18 June 1670 he, with others, was arrested for seizing Connecticut men; all were released on bail. His will was proved 2 Sept. 1695, Executor—wife, Mary.

   "To son John dwelling house and land also a piece of land on account of about 4 lbs. given my son John by my wife's Uncle John Clarke of Rhode Island deceased. To son Edward farm and housing at Mouse Hill but neither son to enter upon housing during the life of their mother except she see cause. If either son die before twenty-one then son Stephen to receive such son's part, and if all sons die, wife to dispose of estate to surviving children. When sons John and Edward enter into possession, they to pay within three years to sons Stephen and Benjamin 10 lbs. each. To wife all movable estate at her disposal. To Israel Lewis, a heifer, to keep her and her increase till his time is out, and if he proves faithful the increase to be his and also a gun and a young sow."

   Children:

   I — John, d. 1746; m. (1) Silence, (2) Sarah.

   II — Edward, d. 1732; m. (1) Sarah, (2) Hannah.

   III — *Stephen,* d. 1746; m. (1) Thankful Crandall, (2) Rachel Bliven.

   IV — Benjamin, d. 1733; m. Ann.

   V — Susannah, d. 1725; m. Peter Barker.

2. *Stephen Saunders* married (1) Thankful Crandall, and (2) Rachel Bliven. He was made a Freeman in 1723. His will was proved 24 Nov. 1746, Executor—wife, Rachel.

   "To wife profits on all land of my homestead while a widow, and she to sell my salt marsh if she cannot pay for it. To her, all personal to dispose of to my daughters as she thinks fit. To son Stephen, all the rest of the homestead farm (after 40 acres is taken out for my son Tobias) at the death or marriage of wife. To son Tobias, 40 acres southern side of farm at death or marriage of wife and when he possess the land he to pay to my daughter, Thankful Stetson, 10 lbs. and to my son Peleg Saunders 50 lbs. To daughters Rachel, Isabel, Ruth, Mary and Martha 10 lbs. each to be paid by my son Stephen when he possess the land."

Children:

By first wife:

I — *Thankful.*

By second wife:

II — Stephen, b. 3 Aug. 1722.

III — Rachel, b. 18 Sept. 1724.

IV — Isabel, b. 14 Oct. 1726.

V — Ruth, b. 1 July 1729.

VI — Tobias, b. 28 Mar. 1732.

VII — Mary, b. 9 July 1734.

VIII — Peleg, b. 4 Mar. 1737.

IX — Martha, b. 27 Nov. 1740.

"Thankful Saunders of Westerly daughter of Stephen Saunders was married to Cornelius Stetson of Scituate, now of Westerly by John Richmond, Justice, Oct. 25, 1733" (Westerly Vital Records, p. 63). Cornelius Stetson, Nicholas Cottrell and others were made Freeman of Westerly, R. I., in 1737/8 (State House, Providence).

Stephen Stetson, son of Cornelius and Thankful Stetson, married Dorcas Hall, 9 Jan. 1768. She was the daughter of William Hall and Sarah Kenyon of Charlestown.

In Westerly Vital Records, p. 135, the will of Amey Clarke, Widow, is found; "loving cousin Dorcas Stetson, wife of Stephen Stetson" (same Vol. 13, p. 53).

In Bates Manuscript Collection, Vol. 86, p. 145: Will of Amey Clarke, Widow. Cousin William Hall and Cousin Sarah Hall, wife of William, also sister Dorcas Hall are mentioned.

Thankful Stetson is in the 1770 Census of Rhode Island, with: "1 m. over 16, 2 m. under 16, 2 Fem over 16, 2 Fem under 16, 1 Indian, 1 Black".

Children of Stephen Stetson and Dorcas Hall are found in Westerly Vital Records, p. 135.

For children, see Cornelius Stetson record.

See Peckham, Crandall, Stetson families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-D.

References: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, p. 173.

Tobias Saunders Records by N. B. Vars in Westerly, R. I. Library.

CRANDALL

1. *John Crandall* (Reverend), the immigrant ancestor, was born in England and settled in Providence, R. I., as early as 1637. He is the progenitor of all the name of Colonial Ancestry in this country. He was a Baptist in religion, and for differing with the Puritan Church was persecuted in Massachusetts where he settled first. From Providence, he came back to Newport, R. I., as early as 1651 and became a prominent member of the Baptist Church there; subsequently, he became the first elder of the denomination at Westerly, R. I. With John Chase and Obadiah Holmes he went to Lynn, Mass., to hold services for the Baptists. He was arrested there 21 July 1651, and sent to prison in Boston; ten days later, convicted of breaking the law in holding services, he was fined five pounds in default of which he was to be publicly whipped. Upon his promise to appear at the next term of court, he was released.

   In 1655, he was a Freeman of Rhode Island; in 1658-59, he was a Commissioner. With eight others, he signed a letter to the Court of Commissioners of Rhode Island, dated 27 August 1661, in relation to a tract of land at Westerly where they and others desired to settle.

   John Crandall was a Deputy to the General Assembly in 1667, and in the fall of that year was living at Westerly. He and Joseph Torrey were appointed Commissioners to treat with Connecticut as to jurisdiction over disputed territory, 14 May 1669, and supplied with 35 shillings by the Colony of Rhode Island to pay his expenses to Connecticut.

   He received a letter from the Governor and Assistants of Connecticut, 18 November 1669, complaining that he and others had appropriated a large tract of land belonging to Stonington, Connecticut. He and Tobias Saunders answered the complaint for the Westerly people. He was Conservator of the Peace at Westerly in 1670, and Deputy to the General Assembly again in 1670-71. He was arrested by the Connecticut authorities, 2 May 1671; by advice of the Rhode Island government, he declined to give bond. The Rhode Island Colony promised to pay his expenses, and to defend him.

   His first wife died 1 August 1670. He took for his second wife, Hannah—daughter of William and Ann (Porter) Gaylord; she married (2), John Cottrell, son of Nicholas.

   Reverend John Crandall died in 1676 at Newport, whither he had removed on account of King Phillip's War.

   Children: 7 by 1st wife—2 by 2nd wife

   I — John; m. 18 June 1672, Elizabeth Gorton.
   II — James; took oath of allegiance 17 Sept. 1679.
   III — Jane; m. Job Babcock.
   IV — Sarah b. 1654; m. Josiah Witter (his 2nd wife).
   V — Peter b. 1655 d. 1734 m. Mary Babcock.
   VI — *Joseph* b. 1661 m. Deborah Burdick.
   VII — Samuel b. 1663 m. 1685 Sarah Colby (or Celby).

VIII — Jeremiah b. Aug. 1673 d. 1718 m. Priscilla Warner.

IX — Eber b. 1676 m. (1)—Landpher, m. (2) Patience Lanphere, m. (3) Mary Cottrell, dau. of Nicholas Cottrell, Jr.

2. Joseph Crandall (Reverend), b. abt. 1661 Westerly, R. I. d. 12 Sept. 1737 m. Deborah Burdick abt. 1681, dau. of Robert & Ruth (Hubbard) Burdick. Deborah was b. 11 Jan. 1640 and baptized by Rev. William Hiscox on 11 Apr. 1685. In 1704, Joseph Crandall was chosen Town Councilman but refused to serve. He moved to Kings Town in 1712. In 1713 he deeded 100 acres in Westerly to his son John, of that town. On 8 May 1715 he was ordained a minister of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Newport and called to the pastorate of that church with William Gibson until the latter's death (1717). The charge was given by Elder Gibson from the First Epistle of Peter, 5th Chapter.

Children:

I — John bapt. 1682 d. 1767 m. (1)—m. (2) Hannah _____ m. (3) Elizabeth Lewis.

II — Lydia b. 1683 m. Robert Babcock.

III — Joseph b. 1684 m. Ann Langworthy.

IV — Mary b. 1686 m. Nathaniel Wells.

V — Deborah, b. 1688 m. Dr. George Stillman.

VI — *Thankful* b. abt. 1690 m. Stephen Saunders.

VII — Tacy b. 1692 m. John Lewis.

VIII — Jane b. 1694 m. Cyrus Richmond.

3. *Thankful Crandall* of Westerly, R.I. dau. of Reverend Joseph & Deborah (Burdick) Crandall, was born probably in 1690 at Westerly; she died at (or soon after) the birth of her only child, as no further mention is made of her. Her name has been given as Sarah, but it is known that the wife of Stephen Saunders was named Thankful Crandall, and there has been found no other Thankful who could have been his wife. She married Stephen Saunders, the son of Tobias Saunders who was an associate of Elder John Crandall.

Child:

I — *Thankful* b. 1712 d. 1782 m. 25 Oct. 1733 at Westerly, R. I. Cornelius Stetson

4. *Thankful Saunders* b. 1712 d. 1782; married Wednesday, 25 October 1733 at Westerly, R. I. Cornelius Stetson, b. 1708 Pembroke, Mass. d. abt. 1772 Westerly. He was son of Isaac & Elizabeth (Pray) Stetson.

Stephen Stetson married Dorcas Hall

Sarah Stetson married Joshua Peckham

Sarah Peckham married Jeremiah Cottrell

John Boardman Cottrell married Sarah Mary Barker

Mary Ida Cottrell married Byron Bierce

See Burdick, Saunders, Stetson, Hall, Peckham, Cottrell families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-D.

Reference: "Elder John Crandall of R. I. and His Descendants" by John Courtland Crandall, New Woodstock, N. Y. 1949 p. 12

HALL

1. *Henry Hall* bought land from Thomas Stanton in 1675. On 23 August 1692, he deeded this land to his son Henry (Book I Town of Westerly Abstracts, page 99). In 1693, he deeded land to Job Babcock, (Book I Westerly, page 64). On 31 August 1703, he deeded land to son James, and son-in-law Thomas Stevens (Book I Town of Westerly, page 77). In 1679 he took the oath of allegiance at Newport. His wife's name is unknown, but she was still living when his will was proved in 1705.

Children:

I — *Henry*; m. Constant.
II — Edward; m. Mary.
III — James; m. Sarah Babcock.
IV — John.
V — Mary; m. Thomas Stevens.
VI — Homer; m. James Adams.
VII — Elizabeth; m. Edward Larkin.

Probate & Land Records No. 2—Town of Westerly (1699-1719) (Abstract)–p. 31—In the Name of GOD AMEN—

"I HENNERY HALL of Westerly in the Colony of Rhoad Island & Providence Plantations in New England—WEAVER—being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory—blessed be GOD—therefor—Do make and ordain this My Last Will & Testament.

"My body to be buried at the discretion of MY WIFE & MY SON EDWARD HALL etc.

"FIRST—I will and order all my Just Debts and funeral charges shall be paid out of my Estate.

"SECONDLY—I bequeath to MY WIFE after my decease—⅓ of all my Estate—both lands and movable estate—to dispose of to whom she pleases, and that MY SON EDWARD *hall* shall take care of MY WIFE During her life, and *looke* after her Estate.

"THIRDLY—TO SON EDWARD ⅓ of all my Estate— both lands and movables—be Equally Divided amongst ALL MY CHILDREN.

"FOURTHLY—I give to MY ELDEST SON *hennery Hall* 5 Shillings in money—to be paid him in 6 months after My Decease out of my Estate—but my Will and desire is that ALL MY CHILDREN may take due care of MY WIFE—THEIR AGED MOTHER.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this 20th day of Sept. 1705".

the mark of HENNERY HALL

WITNESS of EZEKEEL
the mark: E: *gavitt*

Page 32—A Codicil or Schedule to HENNERY HALL'S WILL—

"Be it Known that I HENNERY HALL of the Town of Westerly Do Bequeath unto MY ELDEST SON HENNERY HALL ½ of that *Purchas* of land that I bought of QUANTO _____? (INDIAN) and the other part of it to be disposed according to My Last Will & Testament—Witness My Hand and Seal 29th day of Sept. A.D. 1705"

the mark of Hennery HALL

"(My meaning is that MY SON HENNERY shall have ½ of that land which is now in "contest" that I have not disposed of and the other ½ to be Equally Divided amongst MY CHILDREN.)"

Page 32—"Will probated Nov. ye 8th, 1705—Name of WIFE not given in Will".

Page 32 continued—"An Inventory taken Oct. 24 1705—of the Movable Estate of HENNERY *HALLS* of Westerly lately deceased—taken by Us the Subscribers—"

JOHN MACCOONE
THOS. HILL

2. *Henry Hall* was a weaver. He took the oath of allegiance on 17 Sept. 1679. He died prior to 1 Nov. 1717 when his will was proved. His wife, Constant, lived until 1719. Page 109, Book I Town of Westerly, shows that on 7 March 1698 he deeded land to Thomas Hopkins.

Children:

I — Henry
II — Mercy (Mary)
III — James m. Sarah Babcock
IV — John
V — Edward
VI — *William*
VII — Elisha
VIII — Susanna
IX — Elizabeth m. _____ Butler
X — Lydia
XI — Mary
XII — Martha

Will of Henry Hall, Jr.

Council Records & Probate Records & C. Lands—Book No. 2—Town of Westerly—(1699-1719)—(Abstract)—page 216—In the NAME OF GOD AMEN

"THE first day of November 1716—I HENRY HALL of the Town of Westerly in HIS MAJ. COLONY of RHOAD ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS in NEW

ENGLAND—yeoman—being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory—thanks be given to GOD—Do make and ordain this My Last Will & Testament.

"I Give & Bequeath to CONSTANT HALL—MY BELOVED WIFE ALL my Movable Estate and the whole profit of My HOMESTEDE—Farme until MY TWO YOUNGEST DAUGHTERS—MARY & MARTHA Shall Come to the age of 18 years—for the maintaining of the Charge of bringing them up and the Rest of MY CHILDREN.

"And after they—MY TWO YOUNGEST DAUS Come to the age of 18 years as aforsd. My Will is that MY TWO SONS WILLIAM & ELISHA *halls* shall have my aforesd. Farm whereon I now Dwell—the which I give and Beq. to them, their Heirs and Assigns.

"AND ALSO—a tract of land which Lyeth between aforesd. farm and the WOOD RIVER—The South bound of sd. farm is a West line—the same line shall Extend Westward until it Comes to WOOD RIVER—which shall make the South bound at the other sd. tract—and to bound by sd. RIVER Westward and Northward by the lands I have given by deed of Gift to MY SON HENRY HALLS and Eastward bounded by an Highway —both ad. tracts I give to MY TWO SONS WILLIAM & ELISHA—Equally between them—

"ALLWAYS Excepting the best *Rume* in my house, which I Give and Bequeath to MY WIFE—and allso, a privilege of keeping 3 cows and one Riding Beast During the time of her Natural Life. And MY TWO SONS—WILLIAM & ELISHA to take the Charge of sd. 3 cows and Riding Beast and keep them well—both summer and winter—During the time of THEIR MOTHER'S LIFE, and also—to find her with firewood sufficient for her use, and to Provide for her yearly and every year 12 bushells of Good-Bread Corne.

"ITEM—I Give and Beq. to MY THREE SONS—JAMES *HALLS,* JOHN HALLS & EDWARD HALLS—all the remainder of My Land that I bought of DANIEL BROWNE—on the East by an highway—on the North by Land of ISRAEL LEWIS—on the West by WOOD RIVER and land of JOHN LEWIS—which Lands I give to MY AFORESD FIVE DAUS. —to them their Heirs & Assigns forever,—Equally divided between them.

"ITEM—TO BELOVED WIFE 3 Good Cows and a Riding Beast—to be her own and *Att* her *owne* Disposeing—and allso the Best Bed in my house, with Covering thereunto—also household stuff necessary for her housekeeping.

"ITEM—I Give to MY SON *HENERY hall* and to MY DAUGHTER MAREY COTTERALL 4 Shillings—Each of them—to be Levied out of My Movable Estate.

"I Will—that whereas I put all My Movable Estate together with the Profits of MY HOMESTEAD FARM—into the hands of MY WIFE—for the bringing-up of my CHILDREN untill the Youngest comes to the age of 18 years—as is above mentioned—What then shall be left of My Movable Estate—besides that Which I have given to MY WIFE—and Debts and legacies paid—that remainder to be equally Divided amongst MY CHILDREN—*NAMELY*—HENRY HALLS, JAMES HALLS—JOHN HALLS—EDWARD HALLS—WILLIAM HALLS—ELISHA HALL & SUSANNAH HALL—ELIZABETH PRESTON (PALMITER?—a blot here) LIDIA-MARY & MARTHA HALL.

"I do hereby constitute MY BELOVED FRIENDS JOHN MAXSON and JOSEPH MAXSON to be My EXECRS.

"Witness My Hand Seal the Day and Year within written".

HENRY HALL

WITNESS

the marke of x SAML. LEWIS

the marke :2: of SUSANAH LEWIS

DANIEL *brown*

"Will probated 22nd day of *Jully* 1717".

Council & Probate No. 2 (1719-1731—pg. 21): "*A* Inventory of the Movable Estate of CONSTANT hall—Widdow—in the Town of Westerly deceased In the Year 1719—May 28, 1719—Taken by us—"

JOHN :t: KINYON his mark

SAML. LEWIS x His mark

CHAS. DICKINSON

Council & Probate No. 2—Town of Westerly (1719-1731), page 22: "We the Town Council of the Town of Westerly grant and fully impower HENERY HALL of sd. Town-Admr. to the Estate of HIS DECEASED MOTHER CONSTANT HALL etc. 4th day of August 1719"

per THOS. HISCOX COUN. CLK.

3. *William Hall,* blacksmith, was deeded land on 5 April 1732 by Charles Ninegret, Chief Sachem of the Narragansett County; Westerly Land Evidence Book 6, page 43). He married Dorcas Rhodes, daughter of Theodoty Rhodes. His will was proved 23 May 1733. On 25 Oct. 1751 Dorcas Hall deeded land to her son, William Hall; Westerly Land Evidence Book 7, page 319). She was still alive on 3 Sept. 1769, as she is mentioned in the will of her sister Amey Clark—daughter of Theodoty Rhodes—proved on that date.

Children:

I — *William.*
II — Theodoty.
III — Isaac.
IV — Charles.
V — Dorcas.

Probate Records No. 2—Town of Westerly— (1731-1736)—(Abstract) page 100.

"IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN— the 18th day of April 1733.—I WILLIAM HALL of the Town of Westerly in King's County in the Colony of Rhode Island etc. Being very weak and sick in Body—but of perfect mind and memory—Thanks be Given unto GOD therefore—do make and ordain this My Last Will and —Testament—and first of all—I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of GOD that gave it, etc.

"IMPS.—I do make and ordain MY BELOVED WIFE *DORKAS HALLS* sole Exec. of this my will—to whom I give and Bequeath all my Movable Estate, and that after My Just Debts is paid as well as all Charges and Legacies Hereafter Bequeathed in this my Will—I give the sd. movable Estate unto MY SD. WIFE for the bringing-up of MY CHILDREN—in Lieu of her Thirds in my Will—and hereby order her to sell all my lands I bought of NINEGRET'S COMMITTEE or OVERSEERS in case she thinks she cannot spare enough movables to pay what I owe for sd. Lands—out of that money it sold for, and the remainder of sd. money shall be equally divided between MY THREE YOUNGEST SONS—THEODATY—ISAAC & CHARLES.

"And in case she does not sell the land, my will is it shall be equally divided between sd. THREE YOUNGEST SONS—to them, their HEIRS & Assigns forever.

"ITEM—Unto BELOVED DAUGHTER DORCAS HALL a heifer—to be paid her at age of 18—I also give unto her a little Iron Kettle.

"Witness My Hand and Seal the day and Year Above sd."

WITNESS — The mark of
ISAAC VARS — WILLIAM:S: HALLS
WILLIAM CHAMPLIN JR.
GEO. STILLMAN

"A True Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of WILLIAM *HALL* of Westerly—yeoman Deceased—prized at Westerly 27th day of April A.D. 1733—by us—"

ISAAC VARS
11
DAN PECKHAM

4. *William Hall* in 1744 married Sarah Kenyon, born 28 March 1724. According to Bates Manuscript Collection, Volume 86, page 145, the will of Amy Clarke, widow—daughter of Theodoty Rhodes, mentions: Cousin William Hall, Cousin Sarah Hall wife of William, their daughters—Penelope Burdick, *Dorcas* Stetson.

See Stetson, Peckham, Cottrell, Kenyon families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-D.

Reference: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 90.

KENYON

1. *James Kenyon* was born in England in 1633. He married at Oldham Parish Church, Lancashire, England, on 2 May 1654, Ester—daughter of John Smith—born in 1633. (Page 47)

Children:

I — John, b. 26 Apr. 1655, d. 1732; m. Anna Mumford.

II — *James,* b. 4 July 1657, d. 1724; m. Ruth Wells.

III — Mary, bapt. 20 May 1760.

"The first Kenyon that we meet in our Washington Co., R. I., records is one James in 1670. He was miller and had the first grant to the mill privilege where Stuart the painter was born. This millsite remained in possession of his son James until 2 Feb. 1702 when he and his wife conveyed it to Joseph Smith. This deed is on file in North Kingston". (Page 54)

2. *James Kenyon,* born 4 July 1657, died 1724 at Westerly, R. I. He married Ruth Wells, daughter of Thomas and Naomi Wells. (Page 54)

Children:

I — James, b. 17 Apr. 1693, d. 1729.

II — Thomas; m. 4 Oct. 1717, Mary Ladd.

III — *Ebenezer;* m. (1) Amie, (2) Elizabeth.

IV — John, d. 1775; m. 25 Sept. 1720, (1) Abigail Ladd, m. (2) Elizabeth.

V — Peter, d. 23 Sept. 1746; m. 15 Sept. 1726, Naomi Wells.

VI — Sarah; m. Samuel Crandall.

VII — Ruth.

James Kenyon owned the mill, the tools and the adjoining land of the millsite at Pettoquamscott. He owned comparatively large tracts in S. Kingston. He moved to Westerly between 1722 and 1723. In his will he mentions all his children, but leaves his home to his son Ebenezer. (Page 65)

3. *Ebenezer Kenyon* died after 1755. He married (1) 14 November 1717, Amie, and (2) Elizabeth. (Page 65)

Children (by first wife):

I — Mary, b. 22 Mar. 1722; m. 1740, Stephen Larkin.

II — *Sarah,* b. 28 Mar. 1724; m. 1744, William Hall.

III — Ruth, b. 1 Apr. 1727.

IV — Amie, b. Oct. 1730.

V — William, b. 5 Dec. 1732, d. 28 Dec. 1732.

VI — Catherine, b. 27 Dec. 1733; m. 29 Mar. 1756, Joshua Church.

VII — Eunice, b. 2 Feb. 1736; m. 18 Sept. 1750, Joshua Crandall.

VIII — Infant, b. 28 Mar. 1739, d. 2 Apr. 1739.

4. Sarah Kenyon b. 28 Mar. 1724 m. 1744 William Hall.

Child:

Dorcas Hall married Stephen Stetson.

Sarah Stetson married Joshua Peckham.

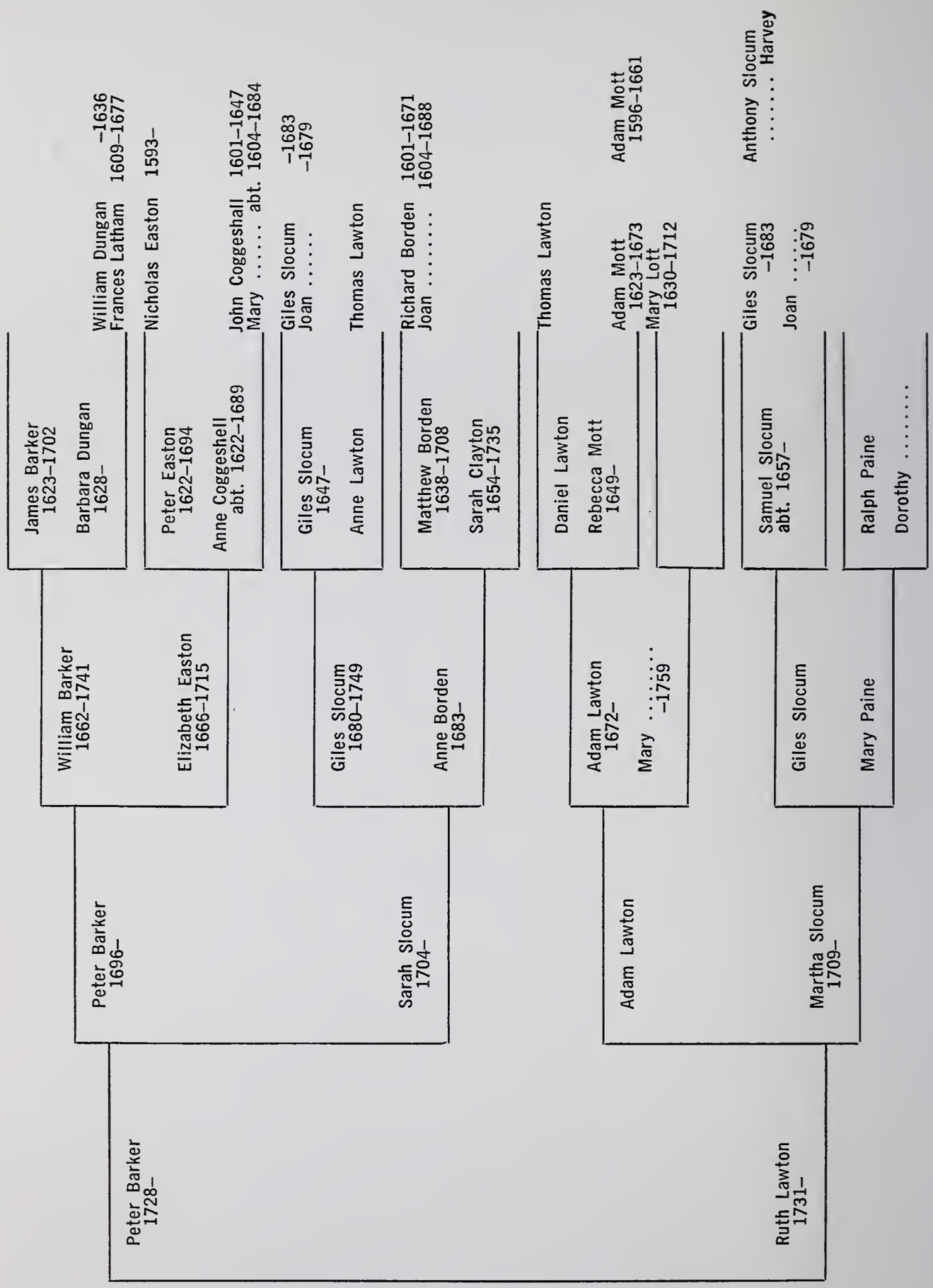
Sarah Peckham married Jeremiah Cottrell.

John Boardman Cottrell married Sarah Mary Barker.

Mary Ida Cottrell married Byron Bierce.

Reference: "American Kenyons of R. I.", by Captain Howard Kenyon. 1935

See Hall, Stetson, Peckham, Cottrell families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-D.



BENEJAH BARKER
1760-1845

Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-E

BARKER

The Barker Family is among the most ancient families of the Commonwealth as well as among the first of their Communities. In Newport County, where the family has been continuous for 300 years or more and are yet largely represented, they have been especially conspicuous in public affairs and prominently identified with the interests of their town and state.

The Barker pedigree is traced for generations back in England prior to the emigrant ancestor to this country.

The following is the line back in England, from "Randulph De Calverhall AD1200 and Descendants" (printed in 1877):

1. Randulph DeCalverhall tenant 1200-AD in fee of the Monor of Calverhall "The principal visitation of Shropshire commenced the pedigree of Barker with Randulph de Coverall who in the reign of Edward II married Margaret daughter of Peter Pigot of Willaston". There is much about using the name (Barker or Coverall or Calverhall master of the barks).
2. Son William Fitz Ralph DeCalverhall of Blancminister 1219.
3. Son William DeCaverhall 12-4-1255.
4. Son William DeCaverhall—1284 and Alina.
5. Son Randulph or Richard DeCaverhall married Margaret Pigot of Willaston 1319.
6. Son William LeBarker of Hallon.
7. Son Roger LeBarker and Alice.
8. Son William of Hallon and Margery Worwood.
9. Son Henry Barker and Margery Lovestick of Hallon.
10. Son William Barker (Gentleman) married Ann Rowelowe—or Raoly.
11. Son John Barker and Elizabeth Green of Aston.
12. Son John Barker and Margaret died 1531 of Worfield.
13. Son Humphrey Barker of Aston.
14. Son William Barker and Margaret Goulston Barker (alias Coverall) of Aston Parish of Claverly buried at Claverly Oct. 30, 1590—Had 5 sons.
15. Son John (oldest son) married Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Thomas Hill, First Protestant Lord Mayor of London (Sire Rowland Hill) and they lived at Wolverton County of Wrinehill.
16. Edward Barker and Katherine Egerton of Wrinehill.
17. Son Sir Rowland Barker of Wellerton, County of Salop, Knight 1582. (One of seven during Elizabeth's Reign, except Burleigh of historic descent.)
18. Son James died 1634 enroute to America on ship Mary & John; he was Master of King James I robes. One son, James, and one daughter, Christianna who was married (1) Tom Beecher and (2) Nicholas Easton.

19. *James C.* (son), born 1623, sailed on the ship Mary & John in 1634 to Newport, Rhode Island. In 1644 he married *Barbara Dungan,* born 1628, granddaughter of Lewis Latham, falconer of King Charles I. He embarked with his father, *James Barker,* and with Nicholas Easton. His father, dying on the passage, directed that his son should be in the care of the boy's Aunt Christianna, wife of Thomas Beecher and subsequently wife of Nicholas Easton. He probably remained with his aunt at Charlestown, Massachusetts, until her marriage with Nicholas Easton brought her to Newport, R. I.

In 1644 he was Corporal; in 1648 he was Ensign. He was a Member of the General Court of Elections in 1648. In 1653 (May), he and another were messengers to demand statute books of Mr. Coddington. In 1655, 1661, and 1663 he was Commissioner. In 1661 he was a member of the Committee to receive contribution of 200 lbs. for the Agents to England (Roger Williams and John Clarke) who were to obtain Charter.

He had half of a share allotted at Mesquamicut (Westerly) (1661) and was appointed one of a committee of Trustees to manage all affairs connected with the purchase. He never settled there.

On 8 July 1663 his name appeared among those in Royal Charter granted by Charles III. In 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1671, 1672, 1676, 1677, 1678, he was Assistant. In 1663 he testified about land; called himself about 40 years. He was Deputy in 1667, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1674, 1676, 1677, 1681, 1683, 1684, 1685 and 1686.

On 20 June 1670, he was Commissioner with others in the matter of "an entrance made into our jurisdiction by some Connecticut and of their carrying away some of its inhabitants prisoners." Ten days later he was allowed 4s for his voyage to Narragansett to the Connecticut commissioners (1672). He and John Easton were arbitrators in a controversy between Stephen Sabreer and Henry Palmer at Newport. On 24 Sept. 1674, he and Caleb Carr St. bought for 60 lbs. of Awansuck, squaw sachem of Seaconnet, and her husand Waweeyonit and son Amos, "all our lands lying and being at Seaconnet".

On 4 April 1676, it was voted by the Assembly "that in these troublesome times and straits in this Colony, the Assembly desiring to have the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants, if it may be had for the good of the whole, do desire at their next sitting, the company and counsel of 'sixteen persons', among them James Barker." In the same year, he was a committee to order "watch and ward of the island".

In 1677 he was on a court to attend to the matter of "injurious and illegal acting of some of Connecticut Colony". In 1678 he was Deputy Governor.

In 1687 (22 March), he and his son James were appointed overseers of John Peabody's will. In 1690 he assisted in the ordination of Reverend Richard Dingley, the records of the First Baptist Church stating

that it was performed by Mr. Thomas Skinner, of Boston and "James Barker, a ministering brother belonging to this church". A family manuscript calls Mr. Barker "'a teaching brother among the Baptists many years".

On 17 May 1696 he made oath, with others, to the inventory of Rev. John Clarke's estate.

James C. Barker died in 1702.

Children:

I — Elizabeth b. abt. 1645; m. Nicholas Easton.

II — James, b. 1648; m. Sarah Jefferay.

III — Mary, m. (1) Elisha Smith, (2) Isreal Arnold.

IV — Sarah, unmarried.

V — Joseph, m. 1721 Sarah Read (Onondaga Co.).

VI — Peter; m. (1) Freelove Bliss, m. (2) Susannah Saunders; belonged to Seventh Day Baptist Church.

VII — Christianna, m. William Phillips.

VIII — *William,* b. 1662; m. Elizabeth Easton.

20. *William Barker,* farmer, married 1 Oct. 1687 Elizabeth Easton, born 18 Feb. 1666, Newport, R. I., granddaughter of Governor John Coggshall of Rhode Island, also granddaughter of Governor Nicholas Easton. He joined the Quakers of Rhode Island, and in 1691 was a Freeman. He died 3 Nov. 1741, Newport; his wife died 24 Mar. 1715.

Children:

I — Ann, b. 29 Nov. 1688, d. 30 Nov. 1738; m. John Hedley.

II — Elizabeth, b. 24 May 1690.

III — James, b. 1 Jan. 1692; m. Elizabeth Tucker 1 Dec. 1715.

IV — Patience, b. 27 Apr. 1694.

V — *Peter,* b. 28 Jan. 1696; m. Sarah Slocum.

VI — Mary, b. 10 Jan. 1698; m. John Gould 27 May 1736.

VII — William, b. 9 Apr. 1700.

VIII — Frances, b. 10 Mar. 1702.

IX — Wait, b. 2 June 1705.

X — Joshua (twin), b. 10 Nov. 1707, d. 1745.

XI — Abigail (twin), b. 10 Nov. 1707, d. 1793, unmarried.

21. *Peter Barker* was born 28 January 1696, son of William and Elizabeth (Easton) Barker. He was a lifelong resident of Newport. On 10 February 1724, he married Sarah Slocum, daughter of Giles and Anne (Borden) Slocum b. 12 Nov. 1704. He was a husbandman and stock raiser.

Children b. Middletown & Newport, R. I.:

I — Elizabeth, b. 26 Jan. 1726.

II — *Peter,* b. 2 Feb. 1728; m. Ruth Lawton.

III — William, b. 24 Mar. 1730.

IV — Giles, b. 24 June 1733.

V — Giles (2), b. 3 May 1735.

VI — Matthew, b. 31 Jan. 1737/8.

VII — Joshua, b. 28 Mar. 1740, d. 7 Sept. 1742.

VIII — Benjamin, b. 9 Sept. 1742.

IX — Abraham, b. 18 Feb. 1744.

22. *Peter Barker* was born 2 February 1728, son of Peter and Sarah (Slocum) Barker of Middletown, R. I. On 8 Nov. 1752 he married Ruth Lawton, b. 16 Aug. 1731 d. 6 Feb. 1787, daughter of Adam Lawton and Martha Slocum. He was a husbandman.

Children b. Middletown, R. I.:

I — Peleg, b. 21 Nov. 1753.

II — Matthew, b. 21 May 1756 (remained in R. I.).

III — Sarah, b. 28 Jan. 1758.

IV — *Benejah,* b. 16 Feb. 1760.

V — Hannah, b. 26 Jan. 1762.

VI — Peter, b. 28 May 1765. Buried Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, N. Y.

VII — Ruth, b. 7 July 1767.

VIII — Rhoda, b. 22 Mar. 1770.

IX — Lawton, b. 5 Apr. 1772, d. 28 Sept. 1860, m. Hannah Cushman, b. 7 Apr. 1773. Buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, N. Y.

X — William, b. 10 June 1774.

23. *Benejah Barker* was born 16 February 1760, son of Peter and Ruth (Lawton) Barker of Middletown, R. I. Benejah moved first to Saratoga and thence to Easton, N. Y. On 3 Dec. 1788, he married Sarah Chase, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth (Perry) Chase, born 12 December 1767. Benejah, Sr., died 12 Sept. 1845; Sarah died 30 Oct. 1860.

Children b. Middletown, R. I.:

I — Perry C., b. 15 Nov. 1789; m. (1) Lydia Robinson, (2) Mrs. Dr. Allen.

II — Aaron, b. 29 Jan. 1792, d. 4 Nov. 1869; m. (1) Mary Cornell, (2) Sarah Barker (dau. Lawton).

III — Eliza, b. 12 Apr. 1794, d. 4 July 1845; m. Stephen Jesse Anthony.

IV — *Darius,* b. 6 Nov. 1796; m. Mary Cooper.

V — Peter, b. 6 Sept. 1799, d. 1 Jan. 1820.

VI — Ruth, b. 17 June 1802, d. 17 Feb. 1886; m. William Cooper who d. 24 Feb. 1886.

VII — Mary S., b. 22 Feb. 1804; m. Dr. Martin Mason.

VIII — Benejah, Jr., b. 4 June 1808, d. 8 Oct. 1894; m. (1) Abigail Kenyon on 24 Jan. 1833, m. (2) Maria Coggeshall on 15 Dec. 1846.

IX — William, b. 16 Feb. 1812, d. 29 Oct. 1860; m. Dorcas Kenyon.

Benejah and his wife are buried in Friends Cemetery, Easton (Bible records of Benejah, Sr., and Bible in hands of Mrs. Carl (Mabel G.) Lohnes of Valley Falls, N. Y.)

Records from Easton Monthly Meetings Easton Quaker Church: "1794-4-29 Benejah Barker from Portsmouth, R. I. to Saratoga and wife Sarah and children Perry Chase, Aaron and Elizabeth".

Easton Cemetery by Quaker Church

Benejah Barker	Sarah Wife of Benejah Barker
Died	Died
Sept. 12, 1845	Oct. 30, 1860
Aged 85 years	Aged 92 years
6 Mo. 26 Days	10 mo. 23 days

BARKER Book of Deeds XX Syracuse
Page 172 - May 15, 1832:
"Benejah Barker of Easton Washington County to Darius Barker and wife for the sum of $1520 on Lot 42 Town of Spafford, Onondaga Co., formerly Town of Tully. 71 Acres of land. Also Lot 51 — One Acre and 40 Rods".

24. *Darius Barker* was born 16 November 1796 in Easton, Washington County. Sometime in the year 1820 at Cambridge, he married Mary Cooper who was also born in 1796. They moved to Spafford, Onondaga County, in 1832 and settled on Route 41 between the Scott town line and the village of Spafford, on the east side of the highway on part of the late Jay Lester Prindle farm now owned by Homer Jones. Darius died on 4 July 1840 at the age of 44. He is buried in Spafford Cemetery. His widow lived with her son William, on their original farm, until her death at the age of 93 on 18 February 1889. She, too, is buried in Spafford. Both were of Quaker descent, but as there was no church of their faith in this section they attended Union church in Spafford. Mary Cooper was a daughter of William Cooper of Cambridge, Washington Co.

Collins History of Spafford

"Darius Barker came to this town from Easton, Washington Co., N. Y., 4 May 1832 and settled in Lots 41 & 42, Tully, where he remained until his decease. By his wife Mary Cooper he had the following children: Wm. C. 1821 married Betsey Ann Knapp daughter of Elijah & Betsey (Burdick) Knapp; Charles moved to Chattauqua Co. N. Y.; Cornelia born 1825 married (1) George W. Lyon, son of David L. & Harriet (Arnold) Lyon and (2) John Wallace born in Ireland; Sarah Mary, 1830 married John Cottrell; Charlotte married (1) James Hill Norton son of Robert & Susan (Hill) Norton (2) Mr. Tanner. She is now dead; Caroline born 1834 married William Smith and moved to California; and Benejah married in Oregon and died in Washington, D. C., his widow and one child reside in that place. Darius died 3 July 1840, age 43 yrs. 9 mos. 23 days. Mary died 18 Feb. 1889, aged 93 yrs. Both are buried in Spafford Cemetery".

Reference: Barker Genealogy, by Elizabeth Frye Barker—1927

Descendants of Joseph Easton by William Starr Easton — 1899

Ancestry of Jeremy Clarke & Dungan Genealogy by Alfred R. Justice

See Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-E

LATHAM — DUNGAN

William Dungan died 1636. He married Widow Frances Weston bp. 15 Feb. 1609/10 Kempston, County Bedford, England, dau. of Lewis Latham. She married twice again; —Jeremiah Clarke of London, Middlesex, England and Rev. William Vaughn.

William Dungan was a perfumer. His residence was in St. Martins in the Fields. He never came to America, although his descendants are numerous here. A manuscript account of the Barker family gives some light on his family.

> "Frances, the wife of William Vaughn died Sept. 1677 in the 67th year of her age. She was daughter of Lewis Latham; she was some time the wife of Lord Weston, then wife of William Dungan, by whom she had one son and three daughters. Her son, Thomas Dungan married and settled in Pennsylvania, and was the first Baptist minister in them parts. Her daughter Barbara married to James Barker of Rhode Island. After William Dungan died she married Mr. Jeremiah Clarke and came over to New England with her four children above-mentioned. She had by her husband Clarke five sons. After he died she married to Mr. Vaughn 1656, Sept. 13. Mr. Dungan will—proved 1636, Oct. 5. Exec. wife Frances; Overseers Mr. Thomas Givson and Mr. Samuel Smith. To each child 70 lbs. Viz; to Barbara, William, Frances and Thomas Dungan, to be paid at full age or marriage of each. If any child die, the survivors to have his or her part. To wife, the government of children's portions and all other my estate during widowhood . If she married again she to give good security to the overseers for true and sure payment of legacies to children. To wife all other my estate, whatsoever it be in goods, chattels, leases, ready money, plate or other my substance whatsoever. To overseers 10 s apiece to buy rings".

William Dungan's widow was buried in the "Common Burial Ground" Newport, R. I. Her gravestone reads:

Here lyeth ye Body of
Mrs. Francis Vaughan
Alius Clarke ye Mother
of ye Only Children of
Cap^{n} Jeremiah Clarke
she dyed ye 1 week in
Sep. 1677 in ye 67th
year of her Age

References: "An Historic Strain of Blood in America—Frances Latham Mother of Governors" by Louise Tracy.

"Barker Genealogy" by Elizabeth Frye Barker p. 11.

Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island pp. 67, 44, 209.

EASTON

The Eastons were among the most prominent of the early inhabitants of Newport, Rhode Island. *Nicholas Easton,* one of the Founders of Newport, and his two sons *Peter* and John, from Lymington County, Hunts, England, embarked at Southampton in March 1634 for New England. After their arrival at Ipswich, they went to Newburry, Hampton, and Rhode Island. They arrived at Portsmouth in 1638, and at Newport in 1639. Nicholas Easton was a tanner. As stated, he became one of the most prominent public men of the town and Colony, and was Assistant many times between 1640 and 1653. He was President in 1650, 1651 and 1654, and Commissioner in 1660, 1665, and 1666. He was Deputy Governor in 1666 and 1671, and Governor in 1672, 1673 and 1674. His two sons were highly honored, filling many positions of trust and honor. He was born in 1593, and was married three times; the name of his first wife, who was mother of his children, is unknown, but may have been Ann Clayton.

1. *Peter Easton* of Newport, son of Nicholas was born in 1622; d. 12 Feb. 1693/4. He was Sergeant in 1644, Commissioner in 1660 and 1661, Deputy much of the time from 1666 to 1681, Assistant in 1667, General Treasurer from 1672 to 1677, and Attorney General in 1674, 1675 and 1676. He married Ann Coggeshall 15 Nov. 1643. She was born abt. 1622 in England and d. in Newport 6 Mar. 1688/9.

   Children:

   I — Nicholas b. 12 Nov. 1655 m. Elizabeth Barker.
   II — John b. 6 Feb. 1647 m. Dorcas Perry.
   III — Mary b. 25 Sept. 1648 m. Weston Clarke.
   IV — Peter b. 1 Feb. 1651 d. 10 Sept. 1653.
   V — Ann b. 9 Feb. 1653 d. 25 Aug. 1676 unmarried.
   VI — Patience b. 11 Jan. 1655 m. (1) Robert Malins (2) Thomas Rodman.
   VII — Waite b. 1657 d. 6 Jan. 1658.
   VIII — Peter b. 11 Jan. 1659 m. Rebecca Thurston.
   IX — Joshua b. 30 July 1662 m. Rose ————.
   X — James b. 29 Jan. d. Oct. 1664.
   XI — *Elizabeth* b. 18 Feb. 1666 m. William Barker.
   XII — Waite b. 5 Nov. 1668 m. John Carr.
   XIII — James b. 7 Oct. 1671 d. 22 Aug. 1676.

2. *Elizabeth Easton* m. William Barker.

   Peter Barker m. Sarah Slocum.
   Peter Barker Jr. m. Ruth Lawton.
   Benejah Barker m. Sarah Chase.
   Darius Barker m. Mary Cooper.
   Sarah Barker m. John B. Cottrell.
   Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce.

References: "Coggeshall Family" by C. P. & T. R. Coggeshall—1930.
"Barker Genealogy" by Elizabeth Frye Barker.
Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 292/3.
See Coggeshall, Barker Families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-E.

COGGESHALL

The early Coggeshall family of Rhode Island was one of the more wealthy and prominent families of Providence Plantations. The oldest families followed the usages of the Normans writing de Coggeshall who was owner of these vast estates in the reign of King Stephen of Bloss, grandson of the Conqueror, 1154. Five of the family, several of whom were Knights, were Sheriffs of Essex which, until 1556, included Herefordshire. Coggeshall Abbey, the most famous of the Cistereian Order, was built by King Stephen in 1142 and endowed by his Queen Matilda of Boulogne, and his son Eustace, with their lands in France. The Coggeshall family is descended from one of the earliest settlers of the New England states, and the branch of the family which settled in Rhode Island was included among the most wealthy and prominent of the founders of the Providence Plantations. John Coggeshall, the progenitor of the family in America, was born in Halstead, County Essex, England 9 Dec. 1601. The family was of Norman origin, and was possessed of large estates in Essex and Suffolk including the Manor of Little Coggeshall and Codham Hall, Weathersfield on the Blackwater.

1. *John Coggeshall,* a merchant, emigrated to New England in 1632 arriving at Boston in the ship "Lion", bringing with him his wife Mary and three children—John, Joshua, and Ann. He and his wife soon joined the church at Roxbury formed that year. He removed to Boston in 1634, and in April became a member of that church; he was soon chosen a Deacon. His wife became connected with the same church. He was one of the first Board of Selectmen of Boston in 1634. That same year he was a Deputy, and served in the capacity several times. He was one of the 75 supporters of Anne Hutchinson who were disarmed. He was one of the 16 persons who, in 1638, went to Providence and bought from the Narragansetts the island of Aquidneck—subsequently called Rhode Island. They soon became incorporated in a body politic, and began the settlement of Pocasset (Portsmouth).

   Mr. Coggeshall was one of the leading men of Portsmouth and Newport, settling in Newport in 1639. In 1640, Portsmouth and Newport were united and Mr. Coggeshall was chosen one of the Assistants. He had been one of the elders in Portsmouth chosen in 1639. In 1644, the several establishments were united, becoming Providence Plantations, but the organization was not effected until 1647. Mr. Coggeshall became President of Providence Plantations, and died in office 27 November 1647. His widow Mary who was b. England abt. 1604 died 8 Nov. 1684.

   Children:

   I — John, b. 1618; m. (1) Elizabeth Baulstone, (2) Elizabeth Throckmorton, (3) Mary _____.
   II — Joshua, b. 1623; m. (1) Joan West, (2) Rebecca Russell.
   III — *Ann,* b. 1626; m. Peter Easton.
   IV — Hananiel, bp. 3 May 1635, d. young.
   V — Wait, b. 11 Sept. 1636; m. Daniel Gould.
   VI — Bedaiah, bp. 30 July 1637, d. young.

2. *Ann Coggeshall,* b. abt. 1622, England; m. 15 Nov. 1643 Peter Easton. She d. 6 Mar. 1688/9 Newport, R. I. Children: See Easton Family.

3. *Elizabeth Easton,* b. 18 Feb. 1666; m. William Barker.

Peter Barker m. Sarah Slocum.

Peter Barker, Jr. m. Ruth Lawton.

Benejah Barker m. Sarah Chase.

Darius Barker m. Mary Cooper.

Sarah Barker m. John B. Cottrell.

Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce.

References: "Coggeshall Family" by C. P. & T. R. Coggeshall, 1930.

Representative Men & Old Families of Rhode Island, Vol. II, p. 713.

Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, p. 49.

Barker Genealogy by Elizabeth Frye Barker.

See Easton, Barker Families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-E.

LAWTON

1. *Thomas Lawton,* born in England (probably Yorkshire), came to America with his brother George Lawton, and settled in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He was a Freeman in Portsmouth in 1655. In 1655, 1656, 1658 and 1661, he was Commissioner; in 1666 he was Deputy. He married first in England, Elizabeth _____; (2), Grace Parsons Bailey, d. after 1677, widow of William Bailey, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Parsons. His will dated 5 June 1674 probated 29 Sept. 1681 Portsmouth, R. I.

   Children (of first wife):

   I — Elizabeth, b. 1639; m. 25 July 1667, Peleg Sherman, son of Phillip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman.

   II — *Daniel,* m. Rebecca Mott.

   III — *Ann,* m. 26 May 1669, Giles Slocum, son of Giles and Joan Slocum.

   IV — Sarah, b. 1647; m. 1 Aug. 1667, George Sisson, son of Richard and Mary Sisson.

   V — Isaac, b. 11 Dec. 1650; m. (1) Mary Sisson, daughter of Richard and Mary Sisson, (2) 3 Mar. 1674, Elizabeth Tallman.

2. *Daniel Lawton* married Rebecca Mott, b. Sept. 1649, daughter of Adam and Mary (Lott) Mott. He was Deputy in 1671, and served on the Grand Jury at Portsmouth in 1687. His will, dated 26 Feb. 1719 and proved 13 July 1719, names son Joseph as Executor, and brother Isaac as Overseer . . . "to Benjamin house he now possesses he paying my grandson Isaac, son of Isaac deceased 60 lbs. at age. To Joseph, my new dwelling house and etc. with 100 acres, he paying 30 lbs. to my daughter Sarah, wife of Lawrence Clarke, to son Daniel 5s and like amounts to sons Jeremiah, Adam and Jonathan. To grandson William, of Thomas deceased 5s. To Joseph rest of movables."

   Inventory 135 lbs. 1s 6d. Viz. Bible, warming pan, wearing apparel, plate buttons, cane, silver buttons, and plate, 2 lbs. 6s 8d pewter, money scales, mare, meat cattle 33 lbs., sheep and lard 30 lbs., swine 2 lbs.

   Children:

   I — Thomas, b. 2 Mar. 1666; m. Margaret.

   II — Daniel, b. 28 Oct. 1667; m. Ruth.

   III — Rebecca, b. 24 Feb. 1669.

   IV — Jeremiah, b. 21 Dec. 1670; m. Grisell.

   V — *Adam,* b. 5 Jan. 1672; m. Mary.

   VI — Elizabeth, b. 2 Mar. 1674; m. Nathaniel Dunn.

   VII — Mary, b. 31 Aug. 1675; m. Thomas Borden.

   VIII — Isaac, m. Mary Peckham.

IX — Sarah, b. 1679; m. Lawrence Clarke.

X — Benjamin, m. Penelope Gardiner.

XI — Joseph, m. Mary Burrington.

XII — Jonathan, d. 13 Apr. 1720.

3. *Adam Lawton* was born 5 January 1672. His wife, Mary, died in 1759.

Children (probably others):

I — *Adam.* Married 24 Oct. 1727, Martha Slocum, daughter of Giles and Mary (Paine) Slocum.

4. *Adam Lawton* married Martha Slocum, daughter of Giles and Mary Paine Slocum.

Children:

I — Giles, b. 4 Aug. 1729; m. (1) 17 Apr. 1751, Hannah Peckham, m. (2) 30 Jan. 1766, Mary Lawton, daughter of John and Abigail (Abbott) Lawton.

II — *Ruth,* b. 16 Oct. 1731; m. 8 Nov. 1752, Peter Barker, son of Peter and Sarah (Slocum) Barker.

III — Peleg, b. 11 Nov. 1735; m. 12 May 1757, Anne Cooke, daughter of John and Mary Cooke.

IV — Hannah, b. 3 Mar. 1739/40.

V — Sarah, b. 24 Feb. 1748; m. 11 June 1769, Benjamin Barker, son of Peter and Sarah Barker of Middletown, R. I.

Ruth Lawton married Peter Barker.

Benejah Barker married Sarah Chase.

References: "Barker Genealogy", by E. Frye Barker.

"The Slocums of America", by Chas. Elihu Slocum, 1882, p. 69, 88.

See Mott, Slocum, Barker families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-E.

Representative Men & Old Families of Rhode Island, Vol. III, p. 2232.

Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, p. 122.

BORDEN

1. *Richard Borden* son of Matthew and Joan Borden was born in Hedcorn, County Kent, England bp. there 22 Feb. 1595/6. He m. in the church at Hedcorn 28 Sept. 1625 Joan Fowle. They removed from Hedcorn to Cranbrook in 1628 and thence to New England in 1637/8, settling at Portsmouth, R. I. He was admitted an inhabitant of the Island of Aquidneck, having submitted himself to the government "that is or shall be established." He d. Portsmouth 25 May 1671 —his wife Joan d. there 15 July 1688.

   On 20 May 1638, he was allotted 5 acres. On 2 January 1639, he and three others were appointed to survey all lands thereabout, and to bring in a map or plot of said lands. In 1640 he was appointed with four others to lay out lands in Portsmouth. In 1653 he and seven others were appointed a committee for reopening matters that concerned Long Island, and in the case concerning the Dutch. In 1653 and 1654 he was Assistant; in 1654 and 1655, General Treasurer; in 1654, 1656, and 1675, Commissioner; in 1655, Freeman.

   On 6 September 1661, he bought from Shedrach Manton (of Providence) land in Providence near Newtokonkonut Hill, containing about 60 acres. In 1667 he was one of the original purchasers of land in New Jersey, from certain Indians. In 1667 and 1670 he was Deputy.

   31 May 1671—Noncupative Will made by Town Council, 'on testimony concerning the wishes of deceased'. "Ex. son Matthew—To widow Joan, the old house and fire room, with leanto and buttery adjoining and little chamber in new house and porch chamber joining to it, half the use of the great hall, porch room below, cellaring and garret of new house for life. To her also firewood yearly, use of fruit trees in orchard and that she may choose, liberty to keep fowls about the house not exceeding forty and all household at her disposal—she was to have thirty ewe sheep kept for her, with them profit and increase, fifty other sheep kept to halves, to have paid her yearly, a good well fed beeve, well fed swine, ten bushels of wheat, twenty bushels of Indian corn, six bushels of barley malt and 4 barrels of cider; To son Thomas all estate in Providence—lands, goods and chattels (except horsekind) he paying his mother Joan yearly, barrel of pork and firkin of butter. To son Frances, land in New Jersey. To son John all land about new dwelling house of said John Borden, etc. To son Joseph 40 lbs. within two years of death of his mother. To son Samuel 40 lbs. half in six months after death of mother. To daughters Ann and Amey Borden 100 lbs. at age of 21. To granddaughter Amy Cooke 10 lbs. at eighteen. To son Matthew whole estate after payment of debts and legacies and if he died without issues said estate not to remain to any brothers older."

   Inventory 1572 lbs. 8s. 9d. Viz: 200 sheep, 100 lambs, 4 oxen, 9 cows, 4-3 yrs. old, 5-two years, 7 yearlings, 5 calves, 4 mares, on the island 20 lbs. horse 7 lbs. 10s, 6 colts, horseflesh at New London 8 lbs, 30 swine, 11 pigs, negro man and woman 50 lbs. 3 negro children 25 lbs, turkeys, geese fowls, Indian corn, rye, wheat, oats, barley;

pease, 2 cheese presses, beds, hat case, silver bowl 3 lbs, cider 2 lbs, money 3 lbs, 3, pease 8 lbs, goods 16 lbs, table, form, settle, chairs, warming pan, books 10s etc.

He was buried in that burying place that Robert Dennis gave Friends in Portsmouth.

Children:

I — Richard bp. 9 July 1626 Hedcorn, England.

II — Thomas bp. 3 Oct. 1627 Hedcorn m. Mary Harris.

III — Francis bp. 23 Dec. 1628 Cranbrook, England m. Jane Vickers.

IV — Mary bp. 13 Jan. 1632/3 Cranbrook m. John Cooke.

V — Elizabeth bp. 25 May 1634 Cranbrook.

VI — *Matthew* b. May 1638 m. Sarah Clayton.

VII — John b. Sept. 1640 m. Mary Earle.

VIII — Joseph b. 3 July 1643 m. Hope _____.

IX — Sarah b. May 1644 m. Jonathan Holmes.

X — Samuel b. July 1645 m. Elizabeth Crosse.

XI — Benjamin b. May 1649 m. Abigail Grover.

XII — Amey b. Feb. 1654 m. William Richardson.

2. *Matthew Borden* was born in May 1638 and died in 1708. He married Sarah Clayton who was born in 1654 and died in 1735. He was "The first child of Richard & Joan Borden born in Rhode Island", as Friends records declare.

In 1687 he was Overseer of the Poor. On 23 March 1705, his will was proved. "1708, May 21. Exec. wife Sarah; To son Joseph all my dwelling house and land belonging to me in Portsmouth; he paying my wife Sarah 20 lbs. for life. To wife, use of little chamber with chimney in it, porch chamber, half of great hall, half of cellar, the garret half of porch, liberty to keep 20 fowls and use of ten apple trees, and son Joseph to keep a horse for her and supply firewood; To son Joseph 2 oxen, 2 cows, ten sheep, mare, cart, etc. To son Thomas half a share in Tiverton 30 lbs, silver tankard, mare, ten sheep, cow and silver spoon. To son John 140 lbs. and silver spoon. To son Benjamin 140 lbs. and a silver spoon. To daughter Sarah Hodgson 30 lbs. To daughter Ann Slocum 30 lbs. To granddaughter Sarah and Ann Stodder each 10 lbs. To Men's meeting of Friends on R. I. 5 lbs. To wife Sarah, rest of movables." The Friends records state that he died at Boston, where he was taken sick of fever. He was buried in Friend's burial ground at Lyme, Massachusetts.

Children:

I — Mary b. 20 Sept. 1674

II — Matthew b. 14 Aug. 1676

III — Joseph b. 17 July 1678
IV — Sarah b. 29 Dec. 1680
V — *Ann* b. 5 Jan. 1683
VI — Thomas b. 19 Apr. 1685
VII — Richard b. 10 Oct. 1687
VIII — Abraham b. 29 Mar. 1690
IX — John b. 29 Aug. 1693
X — Benjamin b. 5 Apr. 1696

3. Ann Borden b. 5 Jan. 1683 married 15 Jan. 1701/2 Giles Slocum

Sarah Slocum married Peter Barker
Peter Barker Jr. married Ruth Lawton
Benejah Barker married Sarah Chase
Darius Barker married Mary Cooper
Sarah Barker married John B. Cottrell
Mary Ida Cottrell married Byron Bierce

References: "Pedigree of Richard Borden" by Thos. Allen Glynn 1901 p. 13/14
"The Slocums of America" by Chas. E. Slocum—1882
"Barker Genealogy" by Elizabeth Frye Barker—1927
Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 23-24
See Slocum, Barker Families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-E

SLOCUM

The Slocum family settled early in New England. From Massachusetts came the Rhode Island branch, the head of which was Giles Slocum who settled in Portsmouth approximately 1638. He was a son of Anthony Slocum who was one of the founders of Taunton, Mass. The family early became active members in the Society of Friends, and the successive generations—in some lines to the present—have continued in that faith.

1. *Anthony Slocum* is of record as one of the first purchasers of Cohannet, New Plymouth, now Taunton, and its vicinity in Massachusetts, in the year 1637. He married—Harvey, sister of William Harvey.

2. *Giles Slocum* was of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, as early as 1648. On 4th September of that year he had a grant of 30 acres. He was made a Freeman in 1655. Many deeds at different times are listed in his name to land in Dartmouth, Mass., Portsmouth, R.I. and Navesink, New Jersey. He and his wife, Joan—were of the Quaker faith. He died in 1682 and she died 31st 6 mo. 1679 as Friends Records state. His will was probated 12 Mar. 1683.

   Children:

   I — Johanna b. 16 Mar. 1642 m. Jacob Mott.
   II — John b. 26 Mar. 1645 m. Meribah Parker.
   III — *Giles* b. 25 Jan. 1647 m. Anne Lawton.
   IV — Ebenezer b. 25 Jan. 1650 m. Mary Thurston.
   V — Nathaniel b. 25 Oct. 1652 m. Hannah Tucker.
   VI — Peleg b. 17 June 1654 m. Mary Holder.
   VII — Samuel b. abt. 1657. Probably married & had family.
   VIII — May b. 3 May 1660 m. Abraham Tucker.
   IX — Eliezer b. 25 Oct. 1664 m. Elephel Fitzgerald.

3. *Giles Slocum* was born 25th of 1st mo. 1647 (March) by Friends records. On 26th 3d mo. 1669 he married Ann Lawton, daughter of Thomas Lawton. They resided in Portsmouth and Newport. He was Deputy in 1698, 1699, 1700, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1708, 1710 and 1712. He was moderator of Town Meetings often and served as a Councilman in 1705. He was a freeman in Portsmouth in 1678 and in Newport in 1720. He died at Newport, as the will of his son-in-law, Joseph Earle he is mentioned "as late of Newport" deceased.

   Children:

   I — Elizabeth b. 8 Feb. 1671 m. Joseph Earl.
   II — Johanna b. 9 Aug. 1672 m. Christopher Almy Jr.
   III — Ann b. 15 July 1674 probably died in infancy.
   IV — Mary b. 30 Nov. 1675 m. John Coggeshall Jr.
   V — Sarah b. 1 Jan. 1678/9 in Portsmouth, R.I.
   VI — *Giles* b. 8 Oct. 1680 m. Anne Borden.
   VII — John b. 22 July 1682 m. Barbara _____.

4. *Giles Slocum* was born in Portsmouth, R.I. on 8th 10th mo. 1680. On 15 Jan. 1701/2 he married Anne Borden, dau. of Matthew & Sarah (Clayton) Borden of Portsmouth. They settled in that town where he became a Freeman in 1703. He was Deputy in 1704 and for many years represented his town in the Assembly. He was Assistant in 1722. He died 20th 7th mo. 1749.

Children:

I — Giles b. 1 Sept. 1702 (Giles & Matthew deceased together).
II — Matthew b. 31 Oct. 1703 d. 22 Apr. 1712.
III — *Sarah* b. 12 Nov. 1704 m. Peter Barker.
IV — Anne b. 17 Mar. 1707 m. _____ Easton.
V — Mary b. 7 Dec. 1708 m. (1) John Cook (2) _____ Palmer.
VI — Elizabeth b. 8 Sept. 1711 m. Preserved Fish.
VII — Giles b. 14 May 1713 m. Susannah Brownell.
VIII — Matthew b. 12 Feb. 1715 m. Hannah Tallman.
IX — Ruth b. 1 April 1717 m. Edward Easton.
X — Benjamin b. 29 July 1720 d. 11 Nov. 1723.
XI — Joanna (twin) b. 30 Oct. 1722 d. 1 June 1724.
XII — Abigail (twin) b. 31 Oct. 1722 mar. _____ Brownell.
XIII — Hannah b. 26 Aug. 1726 Portsmouth, R.I.

5. *Sarah Slocum* married Peter Barker. See Barker Genealogy.

LINE of Martha Slocum who married Adam Lawton

1. *Anthony Slocum*
2. *Giles Slocum*
3. *Samuel Slocum* was born abt. 1657. He was named first in his father's will of 10 Oct. 1681 proved 12 Mar. 1683.

Children:

I — *Giles* m. 23 Nov. 1704 Mary Paine of Freetown, Mass.
II — Joseph. It is said he may have moved south.

4. *Giles Slocum* b. near Newport, R.I. On 23 Nov. 1704 he married Mary Paine, dau. of Ralph & Dorothy Paine of Freetown, Mass. They were married by Joseph Sheffield.

Children:

I — Joseph b. 30 Nov. 1706 m. Patience Carr.
II — Peleg b. 7 July 1707 m. Avis Stanton.
III — *Martha* b. 20 July 1709 m. Adam Lawton.
IV — John b. 15 Aug. 1711 m. Deborah Keep.
V — Benjamin b. 30 Nov. 1714 m. Elizabeth White.

5. *Martha Slocum* b. 20 July 1709 Newport, R.I. On 24 Oct. 1727 she was married to Adam Lawton of Portsmouth, R.I. by Job Lawton, Justice of the Peace. They resided in Portsmouth.

Children b. Portsmouth:

I — Giles b. 4 Aug. 1729.

II — *Ruth* b. 16 Oct. 1731 m. Peter Barker.

III — Peleg b. 11 Nov. 1735.

IV — Hannah b. 3 Mar. 1739.

V — Sarah b. 24 Feb. 1748.

Comparison of Barker Slocums and Lawton Slocums:

I — Anthony Slocum	I — Anthony Slocum
II — Giles Slocum	II — Giles Slocum
III — Giles Slocum	III — Samuel Slocum
IV — Giles Slocum	IV — Giles Slocum
V — Sarah Slocum Barker	V — Martha Slocum Lawton
VI — Peter Barker	VI — Ruth Lawton

References: "The Slocums of America" by Charles E. Slocum—1882

"Barker Genealogy" by Elizabeth Frye Barker—1927

Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island" p. 181-2-3

See Barker, Lawton, Borden Families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-E.

MOTT

1. *Adam Mott* was born in 1596 at Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England. He came to New England in 1635 on the ship "Defense". Before embarking, he brought testimony of his conformity to the order and discipline of the Church of England. He was married twice. His second wife, Sarah Lott, a widow, one of her children by a former marriage, and several of his children by his first wife, accompanied him to New England. Mr. Mott was admitted a Freeman in Roxbury, Mass. on 25 May 1636. He and his wife were members of the first church of Roxbury, 1636. He moved soon to Hingham where he had a grant of land; he was of Portsmouth, R. I. and was admitted an inhabitant of Aquidneck in 1638. With others, he was appointed to lay out lands in Portsmouth, and he was made a Freeman there on 16 March 1641. He died in 1661.

   Children:

   By 1st wife:

   I — John b. 1621
   II — *Adam* b. 1623
   III — Jonathan b. 1626
   IV — Elizabeth b. 1629 m. Edward Thurston

   By 2nd wife:

   V — Jacob b. 1633 m. Joanna Slocum dau. Giles & Joan Slocum
   VI — Eleazer

2. *Adam Mott* was born in 1623 and died abt. 1673. He married Mary Lott daughter of Sarah Lott. She was born in 1630 and died 1712. In 1655 he was a Freeman, and in 1673 a Deputy. His will was dated 24 Feb. 1711 and proved 8 Sept. 1712 mentions "Widow Mary; Exx. dau. Sarah Tripp. To dau. Sarah Tripp, widow and dau. Bethiah Abbott, widow, 12 acres laid out to me by townsmen of Portsmouth. To dau. Elizabeth Wing new cotton and linen sheets and like legacy to dau. Abigail Hefferland. To my maid Dinah Stephens, bed and a good ewe sheep. To daus. Sarah Tripp and Bethiah Abbott, rest of movables.

   Children:

   I — *Rebecca* b. Sept. 1649 m. Daniel Lawton
   II — Adam b. Sept. 1650 d. 19 Dec. 1676 unmarried
   III — Mary b. 1 Jan. 1656
   IV — Sarah b. 11 Oct. 1657 m. John Tripp
   V — Elizabeth b. 6 Aug. 1659 m. (1) William Ricketson (2) Matthew Wing
   VI — Phebe b. 20 Aug. 1661 d. unmarried
   VII — Bethiah b. 1 Apr. 1664 m. _____ Abbott
   VIII — Abigail b. 3 May 1666 m. John Hefferland
   IX — John b. 1 Jan. 1671 d. unmarried

3. *Rebecca Mott* b. Sept. 1649 m. Daniel Lawton

Adam Lawton m. Mary _____

Adam Lawton Jr. m. Martha Slocum

Ruth Lawton m. Peter Barker

Benejah Barker m. Sarah Chase

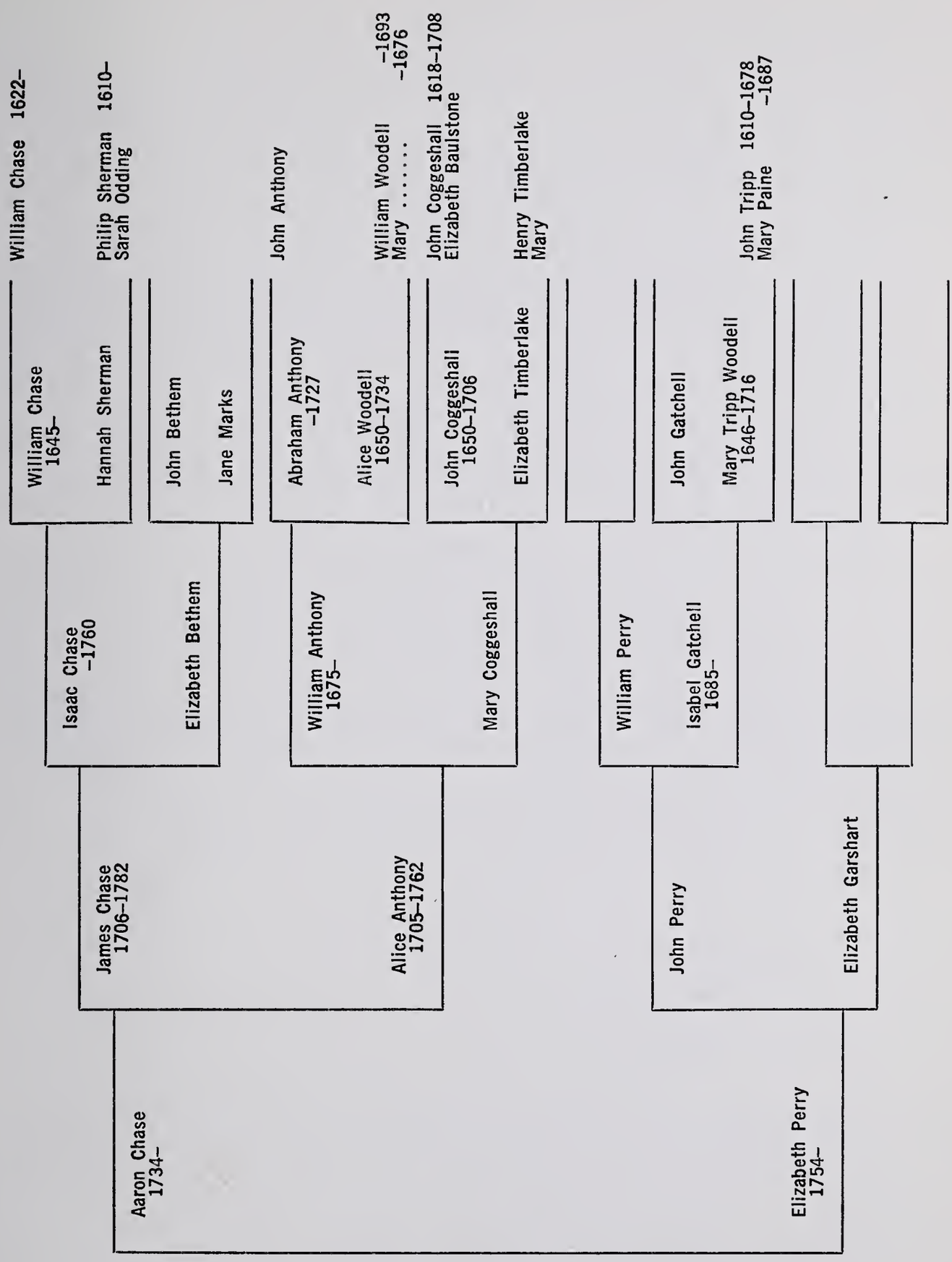
Darius Barker m. Mary Cooper

Sarah Barker m. John B. Cottrell

Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce

Reference: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 344

See Lawton Family and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-E



SARAH CHASE
1767-1860

Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-F

CHASE

The Chase family is one of the oldest of New England families, having been on the shores of the new world but a decade after the settlement of Plymouth. The emigrant ancestor was William Chase of Yarmouth and Roxbury, and neighboring towns in Massachusetts, adjacent portions of Rhode Island; many of the family have been members of the Society of Friends.

1. *William Chase* was born about 1595 in England. He, his wife Mary, and their son William, came to America in the ship with Governor Winthrop and his Colony in 1630, settling first in Roxbury, Massachusetts. He soon became a member of the Church of which the Reverend John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians, was pastor. On 19 October 1630, he applied for freemanship and was a Freeman on 14 May 1634. In 1637 he became one of the company who made a new settlement at Yarmouth, and in 1639 he was made a constable there. He resided at Yarmouth the rest of his life, dying in 1659. His widow died the following year.

   Children:

   I — *William,* b. abt. 1622 in England.
   II — Mary, b. May 1637 in Roxbury.
   III — Benjamin, b. 1639 in Yarmouth.

2. *William Chase* (2) was born in England abt. 1622. On reaching manhood, he became a resident of Yarmouth, Mass. He d. 27 Feb. 1685.

   Children:

   I — *William*
   II — Jacob
   III — John
   IV — Elizabeth
   V — Abraham
   VI — Joseph
   VII — Benjamin
   VIII — Samuel

3. *William Chase* (3) was born abt. 1645. His first marriage was to Hannah Sherman; dau. Philip & Sarah (Oddling) Sherman, his second was to Priscilla Perry, on 6 December 1732. His will proved 16 Aug. 1737.

   Children:

   I — William
   II — Eber
   III — *Isaac*
   IV — Nathaniel
   V — Joseph
   VI — Hezekiah

4. *Isaac Chase* married Elizabeth Blethen of Salem, Mass., on 10 December 1704 dau. John & Jane (Marks) Blethen. His second marriage was in 1720 to Mary Fowler, daughter of Samuel Fowler; they resided in Swansea, Mass. Isaac Chase died in 1760.

Children: By 1st wife

I — *James* b. 12 Feb. 1706 m. Alice Anthony.

II — Waitstill b. 24 Apr. 1708 m. Lydia Marston Tripp.

III — Isaac b. 18 May 1710 m. Amy Anthony.

IV — William b. 31 Oct. 1712 m. Isabel Perry.

V — Elizabeth b. 6 May 1715 m. Peleg Sherman.

By 2nd wife

VI — Ezekiel m. Elizabeth Buffington.

VII — Robert b. 29 Jan. 1726 m. Ruth Marks.

VIII — David m. (1) Elizabeth Asten (2) Mary Chase.

IX — Lydia m. Judah Chase.

X — Mary m. Jonathan Hathaway.

XI — Susanne m. Benjamin Asten.

XII — Benjamin d. young.

5. *James Chase* was born in Swansea 12 Feb. 1705/6. His first marriage was to Alice Anthony, dau. William & Mary (Coggeshall) Anthony, on 1 May 1727; she died 3 March 1762 age 57. He m. (2) Lydia Goddard Thurston, widow of Jonathan Thurston. She died 16 June 1784. James d. 20 Apr. 1762 Middletown, R. I. where he had moved in 1740.

Children all by 1st wife except Isaac:

I — Elizabeth b. 24 Mar. 1728 m. John Hathaway.

II — Zaccheus b. 4 Nov. 1737 m. Elizabeth Gould.

III — Mary b. 6 July 1739 m. Edward Sisson.

IV — Daniel b. 1740 m. Virtue Huling.

V — James b. 27 Oct. 1729 m. (1) Huldah Winslow (2) Sarah Wood.

VI — Alice b. 4 May 1731 d. Apr. 1732.

VII — Alice b. 8 Oct. 1732 m. Thomas Gould.

VIII — *Aaron* b. 15 Mar. 1734 m. Elizabeth Perry.

IX — Paul b. 7 Feb. 1735 m. Esther (or Sarah) Pierce.

X — Peter b. 1743 m. Hepzibah Mitchell.

XI — Martha d. young.

XII — Isaac b. 10 June 1765.

6. *Aaron Chase* was b. 15 Mar. 1734. He married 17 Nov. 1754 Elizabeth Perry. They resided in Portsmouth, R. I. During the Revolution while Rhode Island was occupied by British troops, Mr. Chase' family was driven back from their home by British soldiers; their home and farm buildings were burned and property was destroyed. One of Mr. Chase's sons—a lad of only twelve or fourteen years, was killed.

Children:

I — Elizabeth b. 8 Dec. 1755
II — Darius b. 8 May 1757
III — Daniel b. 2 Feb. 1759
IV — Martha b. 2 Aug. 1760
V — Alice b. 19 Sept. 1762
VI — Perry b. 23 Jan. 1764
VII — Martha (2) b. 11 Sept. 1765
VIII — *Sarah* b. 7 Dec. 1767
IX — Royal b. 9 Oct. 1769
X — Lydia b. 20 May 1771
XI — Ruth b. 7 Oct. 1774
XII — Mary b. 22 Sept. 1777

7. *Sarah Chase* was born 12 Dec. 1767, died 30 Oct. 1860. She married Benejah Barker in Portsmouth, R. I. on 3 Dec. 1788.

Darius Barker m. Mary Cooper

Sarah Barker m. John B. Cottrell

Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce

References: "Genealogy of a Portion of the Descendants of William Chase"

Representative Men & Old Families of Rhode Island Bk. II p. 1287; Bk. 3 p. 1952

See Sherman, Anthony, Barker families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-F.

SHERMAN

It has been said that the Sherman family is of German origin. However, it seems to have been early in England; even before 1300. A German spelling of the name was Schierman, but in England it is found as Shearman, Shereman, Shirman, Sharman. In later times in this country the name has been used as Shearman and Sherman.

Sherman is a name of occupational derivation, meaning that the early users of the name were engaged in the manufacture of woolen cloth from the shearings which the shearers brought to them.

The line may be traced back many generations in England. It may be found even earlier than Thomas who married Agnes _____ and made his will 4 Nov. 1492. He was of Dysse. One of his sons was John whose will was made 10 Aug. 1504 and proved 12 Dec. of the same year. He married Agnes Fullen or Fuller. Thomas[3] mar. Jane Waller and his will was dated 20 Jan. 1550/1 and proved at London 16 Nov. 1551. Henry[4] was born abt. 1520 and married abt. 1541 to Agnes Butter who was buried at Dedham 14 Oct. 1580. There are numerous references to him in Dedham records. His will was dated 20 Jan. 1589/90 proved 25 July of the same year. Henry[5] was born abt. 1547 and married 14 June 1568 Susan Lawrance. His will dated 21 Aug. proved 8 Sept. 1610 mentions his wife Susan and it is found that she dated her will on 31 Aug. 1610 and it was proved 12 Sept. of the same year.

Samuel Sherman son of Henry and Susan (Lawrance) Sherman was baptized at Dedham 11 Jan. 1572/3. He married Phillippa _____ abt. 1597 and he died at Ardleigh, near Dedham between 20 Jan. 1615/16 and 2 Mar. 1615/16 when his will was made and proved. His youngest of six children was:

1. *Philip Sherman* (The Honorable) was baptized at Dedham, England as is shown on the parish Register of baptisms on 15 Feb. 1610/11. He came to Roxbury, Mass. in 1633 and was a freeman there 5 Nov. 1633. He soon married Sarah Odding, a daughter of the wife of John Porter by a former marriage. He went back to England for a short period, and soon after his return lived in Boston where in the Ann Hutchinson trouble he took the popular side; but as Governor Winthrop prevailed he went with others to Rhode Island. In Providence, Roger Williams advised them to purchase the Island of Aquetuct (Aquidneck) now Rhode Island, from the Indians. The title was obtained and a compact with them, signed, completing the purchase in 1638. On 1 July 1639 they established a regular government with William Coddington as Governor and Philip Sherman as Secretary. Thereafter his name may be found as a leader and he served in many offices. After he removed to Rhode Island he united with the Society of Friends, leaving the Congregational Church.

Children of Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman:

I — Eber, b. 1634 Roxbury, Mass.; m. Mary Wilcox.

II — Sarah, b. 1636 Roxbury, Mass.; m. Thomas Mumford.

III — Peleg, b. 1638 Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Elizabeth Lawton.

IV — Mary, b. 1639, d. young.

V — Edmond, b. 1641; m. Dorcas _____.

VI — Samson, b. Apr. 1642; m. Isabel Tripp.

VII — William, b. 1643, d. 1646.

VIII — John, b. Aug. 1644; m. Sarah Spooner.

IX — Mary, b. 1645; m. Samuel Wilbur.

X — *Hannah,* b. 1647; m. William Chase.

XI — Samuel, b. 1648; m. Martha Tripp.

XII — Benjamin, b. 1650; m. Hannah Mowry.

XIII — Philip (dau.), b. 1 Oct. 1652; m. Benjamin Chase.

Philip Sherman d. Mar. 1687. His will was dated 30 July 1681 and proven 22 Mar. 1687. An abstract follows:

> "To wife Sarah use of first room in west end of dwelling house, a bed and maintenance by son Samuel in food, raiment and necessaries and to he ten good ewe sheep kept by executor. To eldest son Eber, 10 acres in Portsmouth besides what he has had and my horseflesh in Narragansett except one mare; the second best which I give to Thomas and Peleg Mumsford, my grandchildren. To son Peleg 5 ewe sheep. To son Edmund a quarter share of meadow and a sixteenth share of upland in Ponagansett in township of Dartsmouth and also a whole right in the purchase of Squamscutt, now called Westerly. To son Samson at death of wife the west half of farm I dwell on. To son Samuel, rest of farm and my new dwelling house and other buildings, and to have two parts of grass and hay during life of wife and all meat cattle, horsekind, sheep and swine, except two oxen and a fatting cow and all movable goods except two great chests with lock and key each which are for wife, Sarah. To son Samson, a white-faced mare with her foal and those four Indians which we jointly bought. To sons Samson and Samuel my draught horse and two draught steers equally. To my son John, my bay mare. To son Benjamin all the remaining part of my land at Briggs' Swamp where said Benjamin's house now stands, about 20 acres. To daughter Sarah 10 ewe sheep. To daughter Mary 10 ewe sheep. To daughter *Hannah* 5 lbs. for herself and children and 5 ewe sheep. To daughter Philip 10 ewe sheep. To son Edmuch is given Benjamin Chase's son till he is of age and he is to be found in food and clothes until then."

2. *Hannah Sherman* b. 1647 m. William Chase.

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"Genealogy of a Portion of the Descendants of William Chase".

See Chase Family & Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-F.

ANTHONY

1. *John Anthony,* b. England 1607, was an innkeeper, as well as having other occupations. He came on the ship "Hercules" to New England. He was a Freeman in 1641. In 1642 he sold Richard Tew of Newport, 'for past causes', three parcels of land in Newport—each from Newport Mill within a tract called the Great Inclosure amounting to 50 acres . . . "10 acres given me by town grant 10 as a servant at my first coming and also two parcels marsh" . . . "Witnesses Susanna Anthony and Joseph Ladd".

   In 1644 he was a Corporal. On 14 November 1644, he had land granted as a wading river. In 1655 he was a Freeman. On 25 May 1655, he was appointed by the Court of Commissioners to keep a house of entertainment; a convenient sign was to be set out at the most perspicious place of said house to give notice to strangers. In 1661 he was a Commissioner.

   On 29 December 1662, he had confirmation by Commissioners of a house and land that he had bought about 20 years before from Robert Potter, deceased. Testimony had before this been given to John Potter, son of Robert, that in his conscience he did believe his father had sold said house to 'my Uncle John Anthony' and he engaged that when he came of full age of twenty-one, he would confirm the sale. On 3 December 1663, John Anthony bought a house and three acres in Portsmouth from Thomas Clarke and Jane, of Newport.

   On 7 November 1666, he sold Daniel Vaughan of Newport a house and 35 acres in Portsmouth for 80 lbs. He was Deputy in 1666 and 1672.

   His will was dated 23 July 1672, and was proved 21 August 1675. "Exx. son John. Overseers friends Robert Hodgson and Robert Dennis. To son John all housing and Land in Portsmouth also my loom or looms. To daughter Susannah Tripp fifteen sheep and a cow. To daughter Elizabeth Greene fifteen sheep and a cow. To all my children viz: John, Joseph, Abraham, Susannah, Elizabeth, rest of estate equally."

   Children:

   I — John, b. 1642, d. 20 Oct. 1715; m. (1) Frances Wodell, (2) Susanna Albro.
   II — Susannah, b. 1644; m. John Tripp.
   III — Elizabeth, b. 1646; m. James Greene.
   IV — Joseph, b. 1648; m. Mary Wait.
   V — *Abraham,* b. 1650; m. Alice Woodell.

2. *Abraham Anthony* married Alice Woodell who was born in 1650 and died in 1734. Abraham died 10 October 1727. In 1672 he was a Freeman. In 1703 he took administration on the estate of his son John Anthony, mariner, "late Master of her Majesty's ship Gosport". In 1703 and 1711 he was Deputy. On 4 January 1704, he and three others were given authority to see laws of the Colony printed. In 1709 and 1710, he was Speaker in the House of Deputies.

His will was dated 25 June 1727, and was proved 19 October 1727. "Exec. Son William. To wife Alice for life use of all of old buildings of now new dwelling house (the southernly part) garden, fruit of ten apple trees, keep of cow and riding beast for life and use of great andirons. To son Isaac 200 lbs. great coat, riding horse, and a third of wearing apparel. To son Jacob, a lot of land in Portsmouth of 30 acres called Strawberry Field, and a third of wearing apparel. To daughter Susannah Hicks 200 lbs. and at decease of mother, great iron kettle. To daughter Amy Allen 100 lbs. and what she has had, an oval table and a spice box. To grandson John, son of John, late deceased 50 lbs. To grandson Abraham, son of Wm. a leathern girdle. To granddaughter Mercy, daughter of Isaac, certain land at decease of wife. To granddaughter, Sarah Hicks, a great candle stick at death of wife. To four grandsons, sons of Mary Sherman, deceased viz: Abraham, Samson, Peter and Anthony each 20 lbs. at age. To grandson Abraham Allen a silver spoon. To son William a third of wearing apparel and at death of wife, great table, iron etc. To wife Alice, a horse, cow, feather bed and a quarter of rest of household stuff. To son William, all my dwelling house and rest of land in Portsmouth, subject to provision for wife and her rest of personal."

Inventory 336 lbs. 2s 6d. Viz: cane, wearing apparel, book lb. feather beds, pewter, carpentry tools. His part of meat cattle 58 lbs., horsekind 18 lbs., swine 6 lbs., spinning wheel, etc.

His widow died at the home of her son William.

Children:

I — John, b. 7 Nov. 1672.
II — Susanna, b. Aug. 1674.
III — Mary, b. 29 Aug. 1674.
IV — *William,* b. 31 Oct. 1675.
V — Susanna, b. 14 Oct. 1677.
VI — Mary, b. 2 Jan. 1680.
VII — Abraham, b. 21 Apr. 1682.
VIII — Thomas, b. 20 Jan. 1684.
IX — James, b. 22 Jan. 1686.
X — Alice, b. 30 Jan. 1688.
XI — Amy, b. 30 Jan. 1688.
XII — Isaac, b. 10 Apr. 1690.
XIII — Jacob, b. 15 Nov. 1693.

3. *William Anthony* was born 31 October 1675. On 11 March 1694, he married Mary Coggeshall, daughter of John Coggeshall.

Children:

I — William, b. 14 May 1695.
II — Abraham, b. 26 Sept. 1696.
III — Elizabeth, b. 2 May 1698.
IV — Mary, b. 8 Dec. 1699.

V — John, b. 12 Sept. 1702

VI — *Alice,* b. 22 May 1705, d. Mar. 1762.

VII — Anne, b. 17 Mar. 1707.

VIII — John, b. 16 Nov. 1708.

IX — Amey, b. 16 Nov. 1708.

X — William, b. 26 Oct. 1709.

XI — James, b. 19 Nov. 1712.

XII — Job, b. 10 Apr. 1714.

XIII — Benjamin, b. 10 June 1716.

XIV — Daniel, b. 19 May 1720.

4. *Alice Anthony* was born 22 May 1705, and died in March 1762. On 1 May 1727, she married James Chase who was born in 1706 and died in 1782.

Aaron Chase married Elizabeth Perry.

Sarah Chase married Benejah Barker.

Reference: "Genealogy of a Portion of the Descendants of William Chase."

Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, p. 4/5

See Woodell, Chase, Barker families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-F.

WOODELL

1. *William Woodell* died in 1693 at Tiverton, Rhode Island. His wife, Mary, died 23 March 1676.

On 20 November 1637, he and others of Boston were ordered to deliver up all guns, pistols, swords, powder, shot etc., "because the opinions and revelations of Mr. Wheelwright and Mrs. Hutchinson have seduced and led into dangerous ways many of the people of New England". On 12 January 1643, he and ten others bought from Miantonomi, for 144 fathoms of wampum, a tract of land called Shawamet (Warwick).

In September of 1643 he, with others of Warwick, was notified to appear at General Court of Boston to hear a complaint of two Indian Sachems, Pomham and Soconocco, as to "some unjust and injurious dealing toward them by yourselve". The Warwick men declined to obey the summons, declaring they were legal subjects of the King of England, and beyond the limits of Massachusetts territory, to whom they would acknowledge no subjection. Soldiers were soon sent to besiege the settlers in a fortified house. In a parley it was said "that they held blasphemous errors which they must repent of or go to Boston for trial".

On 5 October 1643, he had a grant of 10 acres in Portsmouth.

On 3 November 1643 he, together with others, was brought before the Court at Boston and charged with heresy and sedition. They were sentenced to be confined during the pleasure of the Court; and, should they break jail or speak against church or state on conviction, they were to die. He was sent to Watertown, but not to prison, and remained at large until the following March when he was banished from both Massachusetts and Warwick. Thereupon he returned to Portsmouth. Most of his companions in the trial suffered close imprisonment for several months.

In 1655, he was a Freeman; in 1656, Commissioner; in 1634, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1669, 1670, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1686, Deputy.

On 4 April 1656, it was voted that "in these troublesome times and straits in the Colony, this Assembly desiring to have the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants if it may be had for the good of the whole, do desire at their next sitting, Mr. Benedict Arnold and fifteen others" . . . among whom was William Woodell.

On 5 May 1680, he was appointed as a committee to put the laws of the Colony into such a method that they could be printed. In 1684, he was chosen as Assistant but positively denied to engage.

Children:

I — Mary, b. 1640; m. Daniel Grinnell.
II — Gershom, b. 1642, 14 July; m. Mary Tripp.
III — Sarah, b. Oct. 1644; m. Samuel Sanford.
IV — *Alice,* b. 1650, d. 1734; m. Abraham Anthony.
V — Frances, b. 6 July 1652; m. John Anthony.

Reference: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 435. See Anthony, Tripp families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-F.

COGGESHALL

1. *John Coggeshall* m. Mary. See their line on page 179. (Barker ancestry.)

2. *Major John Coggeshall* b. abt. 1620 County Essex, England. He emigrated with his parents in 1632 and died in Newport 1 Oct. 1708 in his 90th yr., and was buried in the Coggeshall cemetery in Newport. He was married (1) by John Porter, Asst. to Elizabeth Baulstone on 17 Jan. 1647. She was b. Aug. 1639 d. 1 Oct. 1700, dau. of William and Elizabeth Baulstone. On 3 Oct. 1654 John and Elizabeth signed an agreement for a divorce which was granted by the Assembly on 25 May 1655. She remarried Thomas Gould. Major John m. (2) Dec. 1655 Patience Throckmorton who d. 7 Sept. 1676; m. (3) Mary _____.

   In 1653 and 1654 Major John was General Treasurer for Portsmouth and Newport. In 1654 he was General Treasurer for Providence and Warwick. In 1654 and 1663 he was Commissioner; Freeman in 1655; Assistant in 1663 and 1686; General Treasurer in 1664 and 1672; Deputy in 1665 and 1683; General Recorder in 1676 and 1692; Major of the Island in 1683 and 1684 and in 1686 and 1690 Deputy Governor.

   Children of John and Elizabeth Baulstone:

   I — *John* b. 12 Feb. 1649 (or 1650).
   II — Elizabeth b. 12 Feb. 1649 (or 1650).
   III — William b. abt. 1654.

3. *John Coggeshall* b. Portsmouth, R. I. 12 Feb. 1649 (or 1650) d. Portsmouth 9 Nov. 1706 m. Portsmouth 24 Dec. 1669 by John Cranston Asst., Elizabeth Timberlake.

   Children:

   I — Eliza b. 27 Nov. 1670 d. 27 Feb. 1697/8 unmarried.
   II — Baulston b. 29 Sept. 1672 d. 3 Dec. 1672.
   III — John b. 23 Sept. 1673.
   IV — *Mary* b. 18 Sept. 1675 m. William Anthony.
   V — William b. 7 Sept. 1677.
   VI — Patience b. 1 Jan. 1679/80.
   VII — Content b. 14 Mar. 1681/2 m. Preserved Brayton.
   VIII — Peter b. 18 June 1684.
   IX — James b. 29 May 1686 d. 11 May 1705 unmarried.
   X — Rebecca b. 9 Oct. 1688 d. abt. 1720 unmarried.
   XI — Baulston b. Oct. 1690 d. abt. 1720 unmarried.
   XII — Daniel b. 25 Oct. 1692.
   XIII — Job b. 16 Nov. 1694 d. unmarried.
   XIV — Abigail d. 21 Oct. 1728 m. John Clark.

4. *Mary Coggeshall* b. 18 Sept. 1675 d. after 1739 Portsmouth m. 11 Mar. 1694 William Anthony.

Alice Anthony m. James Chase.

Aaron Chase m. Elizabeth Perry.

Sarah Chase m. Benejah Barker.

Darius Barker m. Mary Cooper.

Sarah Barker m. John B. Cottrell.

Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce.

References: "Coggeshall Family" by C. P. & T. R. Coggeshall.

Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 49.

See Baulstone, Timerlake, Anthony, Chase, Barker families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-F.

BAULSTONE

1. *William Baulstone* was born in 1600, and died 14 March 1678. He married Elizabeth (of Boston, Mass., and Portsmouth, R. I.) who was born in 1597 and died in 1688 on 15 April.

On 19 October 1630, he was a Freeman. He was on a jury for the trial of Walter Palmer concerning the death of Austin Blatcher, on 9 November 1630. On 14 March 1634, he was a Sergeant. He was licensed to keep a house of entertainment, and to sell such claret and white wine 'as is sent for'; on 6 June 1637

On 30 November 1637, he and others were warned to deliver up all guns, pistols, swords, powder, shot, etc., "because the opinions and revelations of Mr. Wheelwright and Mrs. Hutchinson have seduced and led into dangerous errors many of the people here in New England". At Portsmouth, on 7 March 1638, he and eighteen others signed the following compact: "We, whose names are underwritten, do here solemnly in the presence of Jehovah, incorporate ourselves into a Body Politick, and as he shall help, will submit our persons live and estates unto our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords and to all those perfect and most absolute laws of his given us in his holy word of truth, to be guided and judged hereby".

On 2 May 1638, he was fined 20 shillings for selling beer at 2d a quart. On 27 June 1638, he was Sergeant of the Train Band. In 1640 and 1641 he was Treasurer for Portsmouth and Newport. In 1643 he was a Lieutenant; in 1643, 1644, Treasurer for Portsmouth. On 3 October 1654, his daughter Elizabeth signed an agreement of divorce with her first husband. In 1654, 1655, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, and 1663, he was a Commissioner; in 1655, a Freeman. In 1654 he was one of the four Commissioners appointed to meet the Commissioners from Plymouth Colony, to lay out the eastern line. In 1667 he enlisted in a troop of horse.

His will was dated 11 March 1677, and was proved on 23 March 1677: "Exs. grandsons John and William Coggeshall. To wife Elizabeth, use of all personal, and use of any room, privilege of fruit in orchard, and to have 12 pounds paid her yearly by grandson John Coggeshall, in consideration of use of my farm, on which he lives (he to pay his grandmother the sum of 5 pounds in money, and rest in a barrel of pork) At death of wife, John is to pay my daughter Elizabeth Gould said 12 pounds. Grandson William Coggeshall (or whoever heirs the lands about this town given him by me) to yearly find and allow my said wife (his grandmother) during her life, pasture and feed for 5 cows, winter and summer, and at her death to continue the pasture and feed for my daughter Elizabeth Gould. To grandson John Coggeshall and male heirs, all my farm in Portsmouth with buildings etc. To grandson William Coggeshall and male heirs, lands and meadows in place called Clay Pit lands, etc. If grandson John die without male heirs, his brother William and male heirs to have land, he paying 60 pounds to female heirs of his brother, if there are any. Like privilege

for John to inherit from his brother. To grandchild, Elizabeth Peck, wife of Thomas, 50 pounds. Having had it seriously in mind to give to sons of my brothers in England, in the common fence, yet upon further mature consideration, I not hearing whether any of my kindred are alive, I do therefore give all said land, to 2 grandsons John and William Coggeshall. At death of wife, all personal to be for use of daughter, Gould, and if she be then a widow the profit of it to be paid her while widow and if she need it, the profit of a third of the land, To son-in-law Gould, 5 pounds."

2. *Elizabeth* took as her first husband on 17 June 1647, John Coggeshall who was born in 1618 and died in 1708, son of John and Mary Coggeshall. Her second husband was Thomas Gould who died 20 August 1693. Elizabeth died in 1696. For children see "Coggeshall" line p. 202.

John Coggeshall, Jr. married Elizabeth Timberlake.

Mary Coggeshall married William Anthony.

Alice Anthony married James Chase.

Aaron Chase married Elizabeth Perry.

Sarah Chase married Benejah Barker.

References: "Coggeshall Family" by C. P. & T. R. Coggeshall 1930.

Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 18.

See Coggeshall, Timberlake, Anthony, Chase, Barker families, and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-F.

TIMBERLAKE

1. *Henry Timberlake,* of Newport, Rhode Island, was a Corporal in 1644 and a Commissioner in 1663. His wife was named Mary, and it is on record that 30 January 1670, she was allowed 15 s for a horse hired to New London for Richard Bailey.

   Henry must have died prior to 1680, because in that year "his widow was taxed 16s". On 12 Feb. 1697, his widow Mary "sold for 1s to her son-in-law John Coggeshall, and my daughter Elizabeth his wife, 112 acres in Newport".

   3 July 1706, estate of Mary Timebrlake: Inventory 92 pounds 1s 3d. Widow Mary of Little Compton. Administrator, her son-in-law John Woodman. Division of £74, 13s, 7d., balance remaining, in following manner: To children of Henry Timberlake, a quarter; to Joseph Timberlake, a quarter; to children of John Timberlake, a quarter and to Hannah, wife of John Woodman, a quarter. Oath was made by John Woodman to following effect: Mary Timberlake had four sons and two daughters, viz: William, Henry, Joseph, John, Elizabeth and Hannah. William hath a daughter now Mrs. Mumford, who had the greater part of her father's estate. Henry is dead, left a son Henry and two daughters. Joseph remains alive. John is dead, left three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary and Hannah. Elizabeth Coggeshall is living, hath had of her mother's estate before the making the will, land unto about £60, in Newport. Hannah Woodman is yet alive.

   Children of Henry Timberlake and Mary ————:

   I — William d. 1678 m. Mary ————

   II — Henry d. 1687 m. Sarah ————

   III — Joseph m. Mary Earle and widow of William Cory

   IV — John d. abt. 1706

   V — *Elizabeth* m. John Coggeshall

   VI — Hannah d. 3 May 1713 m. John Woodman

2. *Elizabeth Timberlake* m. 24 Dec. 1670 John Coggeshall b. 12 Feb. 1650 d. 9 Nov. 1706, son of John & Elizabeth (Baulstone) Coggeshall.

   Mary Coggeshall m. William Anthony

   Alice Anthony m. James Chase

   Aaron Chase m. Elizabeth Perry

   Sarah Chase m. Benejah Barker

   Reference: Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 204

   See Coggeshall, Anthony, Chase, Barker families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-F

TRIPP

1. *John Tripp* was born in 1610 and died in 1678. He married Mary Paine, daughter of Anthony Paine, who died in 1687. They lived in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and he was a carpenter.

In 1638, he was admitted an inhabitant of Aquidneck. On 30 April 1639, he signed a compact with twenty-eight others as follows: "We whose names are underwritten do acknowledge ourselves the legal subjects of his Majesty King Charles, and in his name do hereby bind ourselves into a civic body politic, unto his laws according to matters of justice". He was granted two acres of land next to Thomas Gorton, on 1 March 1643. He was Deputy in the years 1648, 1654, 1655, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, and 1672. He and his wife Mary gave receipt to Rose Weeden, widow of Anthony Paine, for legacy from the will of the latter—27 October 1649.

In 1655, he was a Freeman; in 1655, Commissioner; in 1670, 1673, 1674, and 1675, Assistant. In 1671 he was a member of the Town Council, holding this position for many years; he also held other town offices.

His will was dated 6 December 1677, and was proved 28 October 1678. "Exx. wife Mary. To her all estate lands, goods and chattels, movable and immovable during her natural life, only my old house excepted on north end of my building which I have given to my son John Tripp formerly 'To son John, house and lot, and 10 acres in the Clay Pitfield, meadows at Hog Island, all fencing houses, orchards, etc.' excepting my new house or south end of my building, etc. To son Abiel south end of building last mentioned with lot adjoining and other land. To son Peleg, 5 lbs. To son Joseph, 10 lbs. To son James, one eighth of a share of land at Dartmouth and rights in Narragansett and Westerly. To daughter Martha 30 lbs. To granddaughter Elizabeth Wodell, 10 lbs."

Children:

I — John, b. 1640; m. Susanna Anthony.

II — Peleg, b. 1642; m. Anne Sisson.

III — Joseph, b. 1644; m. Mehitable Fish.

IV — *Mary,* b. 1646; m. (1) Gershom Woodell, (2) Jonathan Gatchell.

V — Elizabeth, b. 1648; m. Zuriel Hall.

VI — Alice, b. 1650; m. William Hall.

VII — Abiel, b. 1653; m. Deliverance Hall.

VIII — Isabel, b. 1651; m. Samson Sherman.

IX — James, b. 1656; m. (1) Mercy Lawton, (2) Elizabeth Cudworth.

X — Martha, b. 1658; m. Samuel Sherman.

2. *Mary Tripp* was born in 1646, and died in 1716. She married (1) Gershom Woodell, and (2) Jonathan Gatchell on 5 March 1683.

Children:

I — *Priscilla* b. 10 Nov. 1683.

II — Isabel b. 22 Oct. 1685 m. William Perry.

3. *Isabel Gatchell* b. 22 Oct. 1685 Portsmouth, R. I. m. William Perry.

John Perry m. Elizabeth Garshart.

Elizabeth Perry m. Aaron Chase.

Sarah Chase m. Benejah Barker.

Darius Barker m. Mary Cooper.

Sarah Barker m. John B. Cottrell.

Mary Ida Cottrell m. Byron Bierce.

References: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island p. 208.

See Woodell, Gatchell, Chase families and Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-F.

GATCHELL — PERRY

1. *Jonathan Gatchell* was of Marblehead in 1674. He removed to Portsmouth, R.I. and there on 5 Mar. 1683 married Mary Tripp dau. of John & Mary (Paine) Tripp b. 1646. She had m. (1) Gershom Woodell. Jonathan Gatchell may have been son of John Gatchell of Salem in 1637 and Marblehead in 1648.

   Children:

   I — Priscilla b. 10 Nov. 1683

   II — *Isabel* b. 22 Oct. 1685

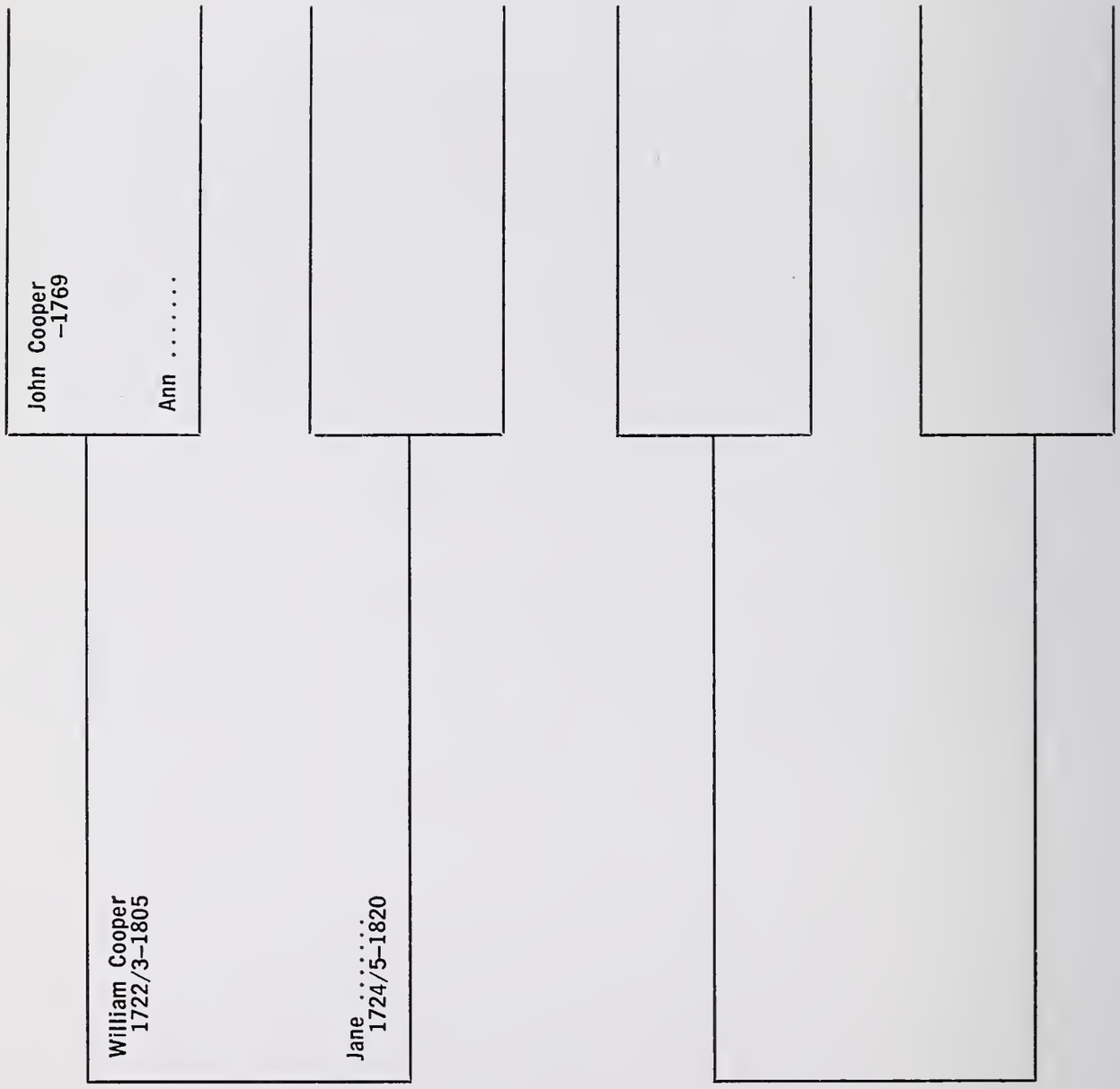
2. *Isabel Gatchell* b. Portsmouth, R.I. 22 Oct. 1685. M. 1705 William Perry. Taunton Deeds (Vol. 13 p. 255) show that Daniel Little of Scituate, Mass. deeded to William Perry of Shawomet in Swansea land at Shawomet. On Jan. 17, 1742/3, as recorded in Taunton Deeds Vol. 31 p. 167, William Perry of Swansea, ship builder, deeded to his son John Perry, ship builder, land in Swansea. In Vol. 32 p. 354 John Perry of Swansea deeds land to Father William Perry of Swansea. William Perry was still living on Jan. 1, 1749 when he deeded to his son John Perry of Swansea a farm in Swansea with wind-mill, dwelling house, etc. (Taunton Deeds Vol. 37. p. 325). Known child:

3. *John Perry* was married on 15 June 1732 to Elizabeth Garshart. Child:

4. *Elizabeth Perry* b. 1734 m. 17 Nov. 1754 Aaron Chase b. 15 Mar. 1734. For children see Chase Family page 194.

References: Bates Mss. Collection in Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, R.I.

V.R. Portsmouth, R.I. & Swansea, Mass.



WILLIAM COOPER
1757-1849

DENSHE _____
1764-1830

Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-G

Cottrell Pedigree Chart I-H

COOPER

1. *John Cooper* was the first known ancestor of the Cooper family who settled in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died there in 1769. Nothing is known about his wife Ann nor when she died. His will which was dated 19 Dec. 1768 and probated 24 Jan. 1769 is on file in Lancaster Co. Only by this will are the names of his children known.

Children:

I — James m. Jean _____
II — *William,* b. 1722/3, d. 17 Nov. 1805
III — John
IV — Samuel
V — David, d. Dec. 1792
VI — Jean
VII — Ann, b. 1731/2, d. 13 Mar. 1800; m. Phineas Whiteside
VIII — Martha m. William Anderson

An exact copy of the will of John Cooper together with supporting papers may be found at the end of this article.

Of these children named in the will James m. Jean _____ and remained in Leacock Township where descendants may be found today. It is probable that Samuel went to North Carolina. From two letters dated 7 April and 1 May, 1793 written by James Cooper to Phineas Whiteside (then living at Cambridge, N. Y.) mention is made that they had heard from David Cooper in North Carolina. However David died in Dec. preceding the writing of the two letters, leaving four sons and a daughter. The will proves that Jean married and had two daughters, but her married name is not known. Of John, no record has been found—he may have remained in Lancaster Co. or went to North Carolina with his brothers.

Phineas Whiteside who married in 1752 Ann Cooper was the first Elder of the first Covenanter (United Presbyterian) Church in America. Its Covenanter missionary from Scotland was Rev. John Cuthbertson who arrived in Lancaster Co. in 1751. His territory extended from the Connecticut River to Ohio, and from Maryland to New York state and eastern Massachusetts. On a missionary trip in 1764 he took with him as a companion, Phineas Whiteside. The trip was repeated two years later, at which time Phineas Whiteside remained in the township of Cambridge, then Albany County, New York, but now in Washington County. No records exist to tell how Ann and their family reached the new settlement.

Phineas and Ann Whiteside soon had some of their relatives nearby, as Martha who married William Anderson came as did their brother *William Cooper* with his wife Jane E. _____.

It is known that William Cooper was at least a tenant of one of the patentees, inasmuch as he is listed in a record of those who were

disturbed in the possession of their lands by the Revolutionary War and who, for a time, were exempted from quit rents on that account.

His name appears on the old town books of Cambridge as a Commissioner of Roads in 1777-78 and Overseer of the Poor in 1783.

In the Tax Lists of Albany County under the Laws of New York State a "Tax List of Real Estate of the Inhabitants of Cambridge District in the County of Albany pursuant to an Act of the legislature of the State of New York Intitled an Act for Raising Monies to applied towards the Public Exigencies of the State Passed the second day of March 1779". The value of the Real Estate of William "Cowper" was given as £100 and his Tax as £5. A second tax list was dated 27 Dec. 1779 at which time the State was raising the sum of two millions five hundred thousand dollars. William Cooper was taxed in dollars-fifty-six. His real estate was valued at £86 and personal estate was £48.

The first purchases of land by William Cooper are recorded in the archives of the County Clerk's office in Hudson Falls, N. Y.—

Liber E p. 222-3 dated 24 Nov. 1782

Between Edmund Wells of Cambridge, Albany Co., N. Y. and William Cooper of the same, yeoman: the consideration of £500 covered property in Cambridge lot #78—425 acres; bounded north by lot #76; east by lot #77; south by lots #83 & 84; west by the Saratoga Patent.

Witness by Edmund Wells, Jr. and John Cooper.

Liber Cl p. 87 dated 13 April 1792

Between Benjamin Fairchild and Milison his wife of Washington Co. and William Cooper of the same: consideration £350. Property was on the east side of Hudson's River; part of a tract granted by King George III by letters patent dated 18 July 1770 to Joseph Mountford, John Akinray and Peter Buzzard.

Witness by Peter Whitesides and Oliver Whitesides.

2. *William Cooper* d. 17 Nov. 1805 in the 83rd yr. of his age. His wife Jane _____ died 6 June 1820 in the 96 yr. of her age. Both are buried in the Whiteside Cemetery in the town of Cambridge, N. Y. This land for a burying-ground was donated by Phineas Whiteside, husband of Ann Cooper. This family also left money for the building of a church adjoining the graveyard which is still standing and used regularly. His will dated 21 Mar. 1803 and probated 31 Dec. 1805 is on file at the Washington Co. Surrogate's office in Salem, N. Y. Copy of his will appears on p. 216.

Known children of William and Jane (_____) Cooper; All buried Whiteside Cemetery:

I — John, b. 1751/2, d. 13 Sept. 1832; m. Lydia Almy dau. of Samuel Almy of Cambridge, b. 1751/2, d. 3 Dec. 1841. He was a Revolutionary soldier serving in the 16th Regiment of Albany Co. Militia.

II — *William,* b. 1757/8, d. 11 Mar. 1849; m. Denshe _____.
III — Mary, b. 1766/7, d. 29 Mar. 1831; unmarried.

3. *William Cooper, Jr.,* b. 1757/8, d. 11 Mar. 1849; m. Denshe _____, d. 13 Oct. 1830 in the 66 yr. of her age. He was a Revolutionary soldier serving in the 16th Regiment of Albany Co. Militia under Col. John Blair and Col. Lewis Van Woert.

Children:

I — William, d. 24 Feb. 1886; m. Ruth Barker, b. 17 June 1802, d. 17 Feb. 1886; dau. of Benejah & Sarah (Chase) Barker.
II — *Mary,* d. 18 Feb. 1889 age 93; m. Darius Barker.

4. *Mary Cooper,* b. abt. 1796 Cambridge, Washington, Co. N. Y., d. Spafford, Onondaga Co., N. Y. 18 Feb. 1889 age 93; m. Darius Barker, b. Easton, Washington Co., N. Y., 6 Nov. 1796 son of Benejah & Sarah (Chase) Barker, d. Spafford 3 July 1840 age 43 yrs. 9 mos. 23 ds. Both are buried in Spafford Cemetery.

Children:

I — William Cooper, b. 7 Oct. 1821, d. 3 June 1904; m. Betsey Ann Knapp, b. 14 Aug. 1825, d. 6 Sept. 1904 dau. Elijah & Betsey (Burdick) Knapp.
II — Charles.
III — Cornelia, b. 1825; m. (1) George W. Lyon (2) John Wallace.
IV — *Sarah Mary,* b. 5 Jan. 1830, d. 20 Feb. 1911; m. 21 May 1848 John Boardman Cottrell, b. 25 Feb. 1826, d. 15 June 1897.
V — Charlotte, m. (1) James Hill Norton (2) _____ Tanner.
VI — Caroline, b. 1834; m. William Smith.
VII — Benejah, d. Washington, D. C.; m. in Oregon.

5. *Sarah Mary,* b. 5 Jan. 1830, d. 20 Feb. 1911; m. 21 May 1848 John Boardman Cottrell, b. 25 Feb. 1826, d. 15 June 1897.

6. *Mary Ida Cottrell* m. Byron Bierce.

References: "A History of Phineas Whiteside and His Family" by Ida Whiteside—1960

"Centennial of Old Cambridge 1773-1873"

"Washington County and Its History—Biographical Section" p. 188/9

"History of Washington County" by Everts & Ensign—1878

Whiteside Cemetery Records & Gravestones

"Collins History of Spafford" published by Onondaga Historical Association

See Barker, Chase, Cottrell Records and Cottrell Pedigree Charts I-G and I-H.

WILL OF JOHN COOPER

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN this nineteen day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Sixty Eight I John Cooper of Leacock Township, Lancaster County in the Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament thus after all my just Debts are fully paid, I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Ann her choice end of my dwelling house to reside in during her Natural life or pleasure & firewood freely prepared and all my Moveables including my two thirds of the Crop now in the ground And also the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds in Lieu of her dower or thirds of my real Estate. Item I give and devise to my son James Cooper his Heirs and Assigns forever all and Singular my real Estate under and Liable to my said Wife's residence as aforesd. and to the due Payment of my said Debts and to the due Payment of all and Singular the Legacies herein after mentioned and Already mentioned that is, to my son, William Cooper the sum of two hundred Pounds to my son John Cooper the Sum of one hundred pounds To my son Samuel Cooper the Sum of one Hundred Pounds To my son David Cooper the sum of three Hundred Pounds To my Daughter Jean and her two Daughters the Sum of Ten Pounds each, To my Daughter Ann the wife of Phinehas Whiteside the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds To Martha My Daughter, the wife of William Anderson the Sum of thirty Pounds: and the Sum of three hundred and forty Pounds more among Such and as many of my said Children as my said Wife thinks proper. All which shall be paid that the Sum of two Hundred Pounds in hand at my decease, and one hundred yearly untill all be paid. Lastly I nominate and ordain my said sons James & David to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others and confirming this alone. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal dated first above.

Signed Sealed & Declared by sd, Testator as his last will & Testament in presence of us who at his request do Witnessy Same

his
John o Cooper (Seal)
mark

Stewart Herbert, James Moore

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Be it known that I Anne Cooper the widow and Relict of the above Named John Cooper do hereby declare my full Satisfaction in and of the above last will and Testament to all Intents and purposes Witness my Hand and Seal this 24th day of Janry 1769. Witness present. John Houston.

her
Ann x Cooper
mark

Lancaster County SS. On the Twenty Fifth day of January Anno Domini 1769 Before me the Subscriber Personally appeared James Moore one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and on his Corporal Oath did depose and Say that he was present and Saw and heard John Cooper the Testator within named Sign, Seal, Publish pronounce and declare the within Writing as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at

the doing thereof he was of sound and well disposing Mind Memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge observation and belief.

Edward Shippen, D. Rr.

Lancaster County SS. On the Twenty fifth day of January Anno Domini 1769 Before me the Subscriber Personally appeared Stewart Herbert another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and on his Solemn Affirmation did declare and say that he was present and Saw and heard John Cooper the Testator within named Sign Seal Publish pronounce and declare the within Writing as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and well disposing Mind Memory and understanding to the best of his Knowledge Observation and Belief.

Edward Shippen, D. Rr.

Be it Remembered That on the Twenty Fifth day of January Anno Domini 1769 The Last Will and Testament of John Cooper late of Leacock Township in the County of Lancaster Yeoman deceased was proved in due form of Law and Letters Testamentary thereon were granted to James Cooper & David Cooper the Executors therein named they being first duly Qualifield well & truly to Administer the Estate of the decedent and to exhibit a true and perfect Inventory thereof into the Registers Office at Lancaster on or before the twenty fifth day of February next and to Render a true and Just Account of their Administration on the said Estate when thereto lawfully Required Given under the Seal of the said office.

Edward Shippen, D. Rr.

WILL OF WILLIAM COOPER, SR. 1803

In the name of God Amen—This twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three—I William Cooper of Cambridge Township Washington County State of New York Do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Thus—after all my Just debts are fully paid I give and bequeath to my loving wife Jean my dwelling house and one equal half part of my household furniture and one equal third part of my other personal estate and to be provided in firewood, one good cow kept for her use and every other thing necessary for her comfortable maintainance during my sd. wifes natural life and two hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid my sd wife upon demand in lieu of her dowery or thirds of my real Estate—Item I give and devise to my son William his Heirs and assigns forever all my real Estate under and liable to my wifes residence and maintainance as aforesaid and to the due payment of my debts, and to the due payment of all the bequests mentioned or to be mentioned, also to my Sd. son William I bequeath an equal third part of my personal Estate (excepting as above excepted and as below excepted) —Item. I bequeath to my son John twenty five Dollars upon demand which together with what he has already received I determine to be his part of my Estate—Item—I bequeath to my daughter Mary her residence in my dwelling house and maintainance out of my Estate while she remains unmarried and one equal half part of my household furniture and one equal third part of my other personal estate and eight hundred Dollars which shall be paid thus—two hundred Dollars to be paid at the expiration of one year after my decease and two hundred annually untill the whole is paid—Lastly—I nominate and ordain John Dunlap Peter Whiteside and John Whiteside my Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others and confirming this alone—In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal dated first above—

WILLIAM COOPER (L.S.)

Signed sealed and Delivered by
Sd Testator as his last will and
Testament in presence of us who at
his request do witness the same

John Whiteside

Henry Potter

Phineas Whiteside

APPENDIX "A"

Ancestry of
JOYCELYN BLAIKIE
wife of Thurber Hoffman Bierce

BLAIKIE

1. *Charles Blaikie* m. Jeannet H. in 1707. Lived at Nether Clifton on a farm.
2. *William Blaikie* b. 30 Aug. 1769 d. 4 Sept. 1851 m. 27 Oct. 1803 Lilhas Cameron b. 22 Oct. 1781 d. 20 Sept. 1842, dau. Alexander Cameron who came from Loch Broom (Rosshire) in 1773 on ship "Hestor". He gave the name of Loch Broom to his new home in Canada.
3. *Rev. Alexander Blaikie, D.D.,* b. 4 Oct. 1804 m. 9 July 1839 Nancy King. He was of West River, Picton, Nova Scotia. He taught school in Durham in 1828. Licensed to preach by Picton Presbytery 28 June 1830.
4. *William Blaikie* b. 24 May 1843 York, Livingston Co., N. Y. d. 6 Dec. 1904 New York, N. Y. m. 3 July 1872 Harrisburg, Pa. Isabella Stuart Briggs b. 25 Aug. 1847 Harrisburg d. 19 Mar. 1887 Englewood, N. J. Children: Cameron, Lillias, Julia, Rachel, Stuart, Mary.
5. *Cameron Blaikie* b. 15 Sept. 1874 Englewood, N. J. d. 26 May 1929 Englewood m. 28 June 1905 East Orange, N. J. Cornelia Alling Miller b. 11 Oct. 1880 Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:
   - A. Cameron Blaikie Jr. b. 19 June 1907 Englewood, N. J. m. 5 Oct. 1946 in Paris, France, Marie Therese Hugo. Ch. all born Englewood, N. J.:
     - (1) Louise b. 14 Nov. 1947
     - (2) Cameron III b. 27 Jan. 1950
     - (3) Charles Hugo b. 15 Jan. 1952
     - (4) Andrew Wilson b. 19 Mar. 1959
   - B. Marjorie Blaikie b. 1 Sept. 1910 Englewood, N. J. m. 6 June 1941 in Englewood, N. J. James Frederick Colthup b. 26 Apr. 1906. Ch. born Englewood, N. J.:
     - (1) Susan b. 23 Sept. 1942
     - (2) James Cameron b. 27 Apr. 1945
   - C. *Joycelyn* b. 23 Oct. 1915
6. *Joycelyn Blaikie* b. 23 Oct. 1915 Englewood, N. J. m. 26 Mar. 1943 Thurber Hoffman Bierce.

KING

1. *Robert King* b. 1754 d. 28 Mar. 1848. Buried in old cemetery West Fourth St., Williamsport, Pa. First Lieutenant commissioned 8 Feb. 1776 Captain 4th Company 1st Bn. Northern Ireland Associators Charles Gillespie, Captain (Pa. Archives, 2nd Series Vol. XIV. Edition of 1812). Capt. King and wife buried in Oak Grove Cemetery near old home in Lycoming Co., Pa.
2. *Thomas King,* d. 1848. In service at Erie during the War of 1812 and later moved there. M. Sarah Wilson who d. Erie 1866.
3. *Nancy King* m. 9 July 1839 The Rev. Alexander Blaikie, D.D.

MILLER

1. *John Henry Miller* (Mueller) was born 22 May 1728 in Ampthautzberg, Germany, d. 9 Feb. 1819. He was a descendant of the Millers who in 1557 under the leadership of Father George Mueller, pastor of the Church in Winnigen, joined the Lutheran Reformation. He left Germany on account of religious persecution and arrived in Philadelphia 12 Aug. 1750 and settled near Germantown, N. J. on 1 Apr. 1755. He m. Marie Catherine Melich, d. of John Peter Melich, b. in Bendorf-on-the-Rhine 13 July 1732, d. 22 Jan. 1807. He was Town Clerk of Tewkesbury for 31 years. Their son:

2. *David Miller* b. Middle German Valley, Hunterdon County, 26 Apr. 1769; m. Mary Elizabeth Welch b. 10 Dec. 1776, d. of William and Dorothea Welch; d. Jan. 1844 Paterson, N. J. He was appointed Major, First Battalion, Second Regiment of N. J. 19 Feb. 1794.

   Their son:

   Jacob W. Miller b. Oct. 1800 d. 30 Sept. 1862 was admitted to New Jersey Bar in 1823, was elected a member of New Jersey State Legislature in 1832; in 1825 was Quartermaster General of Militia; State Senator in 1838; and in 1840 was elected as the first United States Senator from New Jersey. The Senate then included Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Buchanan, Pierce, and Bayard. He m. 7 Nov. 1825 Mary McCulloch, d. George and Louise McCulloch. George McCulloch was a prominent lawyer, also a director of New Haven Railroad and one of the original trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

   Another son:

3. *William Welch Miller,* b. 1797, m. 23 June 1818 Anna Maria Gifford, d. of Capt. John and Hannah Gifford. He was graduated with honors from Princeton in 1814, and received his master's degree in 1816. He practiced law in Morristown and Newark, and became an orator of extraordinary ability. However his strenuous efforts impaired his health, and he died in Paris 24 July 1825, age 29. Their son:

4. *Archer Gifford Miller,* b. Morristown 28 Jan. 1819 was graduated from Dickinson College 1842 and admitted to the bar in 1847. He practiced law in Newark until his death 18 Jan. 1874, and attained high rank in his profession, receiving the title of Chancellor. He m. Amelia Kennard Bicknell, Morristown, 1846. Ch.:
   A. Archer
   B. *Franklin Babcock* b. 20 June 1854
   C. Edward
   D. Anna
   E. Cleveland
   F. Charles Bicknell b. 27 June 1864; d. 13 June 1946; m. Mabel B. Rose of Stony Point, N. Y. 1908. Ch.:
      1. Barbara b. 30 Aug. 1911, m. Feb. 1933 Gerald B. Donnelly, Stony Point. Ch. Joanne b. 9 May 1946.
      2. Charles b. 30 July 1916; Marietta 1939.

5. *Franklin Babcock Miller* b. 20 June 1854 South Orange, N. J.; m. 7 July 1879 Cornwall-on-Hudson Susie Palmer b. 1 Dec. 1861 Jersey City; d. Apr. 1938 buried Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, N. J. Ch.:
   A. *Cornelia Alling* b. 11 Oct. 1880.
   B. Corinne b. 10 Oct. 1882 Irvington, N. J., m. 24 June 1908 East Orange, Edward Gruet Kent b. 26 Aug. 1873 Newark d. 24 Mar. 1940. Ch.:
      1. Anna Corinne b. 27 Jan. 1909 East Orange m. 9 Mar. 1939 Prescott, Ariz., Leon Crane, b. Missouri 1911. Ch.:
         a. James b. 6 Mar. 1940 Cottonwood, Ariz.
         b. Suzanne b. 29 Nov. 1943 Prescott, Ariz.
      2. Susan b. 15 Aug. 1910 East Orange, N. J. Vassar 1931. M. 26 Jan. 1935 Madison, N. J., John Clarke Hubbard b. 26 Dec. 1906 Summit. Dartmouth 1929; senior partner Hubbard, Westervelt, & Mottelay, investments, New York. Ch.:
         a. John Clarke Jr. b. 17 April 1940 Morristown, N. J.
   C. Burniston b. 6 Oct. 1884, d. June 1885, age 9 months.
   D. Samuel Denison Babcock b. 8 Apr. 1886 Brooklyn, m. 2 July 1918 Jersey City, Louise Bonynge b. Hoboken 6 Mar. 1894. Ch.:
      1. William Henry Bonynge b. 20 August 1919 Santiago, Chile; Princeton 1941; m. 10 Sept. 1943 Suzanne Simond, New York, b. 30 Apr. 1924; Smith 1945. He was a Navy test pilot for airplanes of advanced scientific design, and perished when his wingless experimental plane exploded over Chesapeake Bay 16 Mar. 1949. Ch.:
         a. William Henry Bonynge b. 2 Feb. 1947
         b. Sally b. 26 May 1949
      2. Jeanne, b. 12 May 1921 Jersey City, m. 25 July 1947 John Arthur Almquist b. 28 Dec. 1913 Boston; Boston University and Upsala 1935. Ch.:
         a. John Jeffrey b. 19 Aug. 1948
         b. Jennifer b. 10 Sept. 1950
      3. Samuel Denison Babcock Jr. b. 16 Jan. 1931 Montclair. Wesleyan Univ.
      4. Carol Louise b. 25 Dec. 1935 Upper Montclair; Vermont Jr. College 1955; m. 30 June 1959 Upper Montclair Peter Allen Forstmann b. 28 Sept. 1934; Philadelphia Textile College 1956; son of Curt E. Forstmann, President of Forstmann Woolen Company. Ch.:
         a. Dean Miller b. 21 Oct. 1960
         b. Eric Allen b. 10 July 1962

6. *Cornelia Alling Miller* b. 11 Oct. 1880 Brooklyn; m. Cameron Blaikie 28 June 1905 East Orange, N. J.; b. 15 Sept. 1874 Englewood, N. J.; Harvard 1899; member of the original New York Curb Exchange

where business was conducted on the sidewalk curb; d. 26 May 1929 Englewood. Ch.:

A. Cameron Jr. b. 19 June 1907 Englewood; Harvard 1930; m. 5 Oct. 1946 Marie Therese Hugo, Paris, France. Ch. all born in Englewood:
   1. Louise b. 14 Nov. 1947
   2. Cameron III b. 27 Jan. 1950
   3. Charles Hugo b. 15 Jan. 1952
   4. Andrew William b. 19 Mar. 1959

B. Marjorie Blaikie b. 1 Sept. 1910 Englewood; Sweet Briar 1932; m. 6 June 1941 Englewood, James Frederick Colthup b. 26 Apr. 1906 London, England; senior partner, Freeman & Co., investments, New York. Ch. born in Englewood:
   1. Susan b. 23 Sept. 1942
   2. James Cameron b. 27 Apr. 1945

C. *Joycelyn Blaikie* b. 23 Oct. 1915; Englewood; Vassar 1937; m. Thurber Hoffman Bierce 26 Mar. 1943, New York. Ch. all born in Englewood:
   1. Nancy King b. 1 Mar. 1943
   2. Lynne b. 7 Nov. 1945, d. 28 Dec. 1945
   3. Alexander Blaikie b. 29 July 1947
   4. William Blaikie b. 15 Dec. 1949
   5. Pamela Cornelia b. 14 Mar. 1952

GIFFORD

The Gifford (Giffard) family, of Norman origin, enjoys a distinguished record, dating back to William the Conqueror. Walter Giffard, Count of Longneville and Bolbec, was a distinguished Norman nobleman of the period, and is listed as a close friend of William the Conqueror. Walter Giffard was a son of Osborn de Bolbec and Avilena, a sister of the Duchess of Gunnora, wife of Duke Richard I of Normandy.

The family of Giffard may authoritatively claim the Duchess of Gunnora as a great aunt and her distinguished descendants and those of her other nieces and nephews as cousins, and there were many very distinguished people among them including the ducal line of Normandy and the royal line of England. The name Giffard appears prominently in a historical study of these lines.

William Giffard 1554-1627 was Archbishop of Rheims, France. He was second son of John Giffard of Weston Under Edge, Gloucestershire.

1. *Archer Gifford* b. of English parents in Cardiganshire, Wales, came to America about 1756. He went to Canada and fought on the British side during the French war. He m. Catherine Waldron, d. of John and Catherine (DeBlois) Waldron. She was a Huguenot of Rochelle, France, and fled to England because of religious persecution. Archer Gifford d. 1762, will probated 14 April 1762, in New Germantown, Hunterdon County, N.J. Their son:

2. *Capt. John Gifford* b. 1753 d. Newark 28 June 1829; m. Hannah Crane b. 1756 d. 2 Feb. 1830. Hannah Crane was the second daughter of Joseph and Patience Crane. Joseph Crane was great-grandson of Jasper Crane who with Robert Treat came from Branford, Mass. and founded Newark. Jasper Crane held numerous offices in Newark, and was deputy to the Provincial Council from 1697 to 1702. He m. Joanna, youngest sister of Elizabeth Swaine, chosen as first to set foot on the banks of the Passaic when the settlers arrived. Her grandfather, Lieut. David Crane, was Newark's tax collector in 1742, and for a number of years after 1746 was one of the committee having charge of the parsonage lands. Her father Joseph Crane was town constable in 1778, the year before her marriage. (See also Treat)
   Capt. John Gifford fought in the Revolutionary War as a member of Captain Craig's Company. Later he was Sheriff of the County for 11 years. Their ch.:
   1. Catherine m. Dr. Emmon W. Skelton
   2. Mary b. 1783 d. 1876 unmarried
   3. Alexander, died in infancy
   4. Patience m. Robert Johnson. 7 Ch.
   5. Sarah m. Benjamin Whitaker. 2 Ch.
   6. Susan m. James Chapman of Camden
   7. *Anna Maria* b. 1822 m. William Welch Miller 23 June 1818.
      Archer Gifford Miller m. Amelia Kennard Bicknell
      Franklin Babcock Miller m. Susie Palmer
      Cornelia Alling Miller m. Cameron Blaikie
      Joycelyn Blaikie m. Thurber Hoffman Bierce

BICKNELL

The Bykenhulle (Bicknell) family was of Teutonic origin, dating back to the invasion of France by the Teutons, before the Christian era. The name is identified with the John de Pavilly Bykenhulles.

Through the wealth and influence of Lord Amalbert de Pavilly, the de Pavilly family, of Norman blood, founded the town of de Pavilly, about 12 miles northwest of Rouen, France, in 664 A.D., and established a monastery there.

Following the conquest of England in 1066 William the Conqueror, being a Norman, distributed the manorial estates of England to Normans of high rank and extraordinary military service. One of these was Robert de Pavilly, of Normandy, and his marriage to Johanne de L'Estra, daughter of William de L'Estra, gave a pure Norman blood to the descendants of the original John de Pavilly Bykenhulle.

The Bykenhulle family subsequently moved to Britain, and thence to America, where the name was spelled Bicknell.

1. *Zachary* (b. 1590) *and Agnes Bicknell* (b. 1608) and their only son John (b. 1624) came from Weymouth, England, with Rev. John Hall's party of 101 Puritans, mainly from Somerset and Dorsetshire, and settled in 1635 in Wessagussetts, a part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The settlers sought only freedom of worship. They settled in an abandoned clearing, and from that day on, the town flourished.

Its name was changed to Weymouth, after the English home. Zachary Bicknell was formerly a captain in the British Navy, retired on half pay. His title in the colony was "gentleman," but the rigors of climate and hard work took their toll, and he died two years later. One son: John.

2. *John Bicknell* b. 1624 m. Mary Porter. Three daughters, three sons:
   John, whose descendants remained in Weymouth.
   Zachary, who became Judge of the Supreme Court, and whose descendants migrated to Barrington, Mansfield, and Ashford, Conn.
   Thomas, whose descendants settled in Attleboro, and then moved west.
3. *Thomas Bicknell* b. 27 Aug. 1670 m. Ann Turner of Hingham 19 Jan. 1696. Their son:
4. *Japhet Bicknell* b. 1711 m. Martha Metcalf 12 Sept. 1746. Their son:
5. *Thomas Bicknell* b. 19 Feb. 1749 m. Sabra Dexter of Cumberland, R.I. He was a Circuit Judge of Indiana, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, a member of Congress from Indiana, and rector of an Episcopal Church. Their son:
6. *John W. T. Bicknell* b. 1785 m. Ann Baker in Baltimore 2 Sept. 1817. Their ch.:
   A. Anna Augusta m. Benjamin Babcock
   B. Thomas
   C. Charles
   D. *Amelia* m. 1846 Archer Gifford Miller of Newark
   E. Emilene
   F. Katherine
      Franklin Babcock Miller m. Susie Palmer
      Cornelia Alling Miller m. Cameron Blaikie
      Joycelyn Blaikie m. Thurber Hoffman Bierce

BRIGGS

1. *Joseph Briggs*
2. *John Harris Briggs* b. 9 Sept. 1815 Silver Spring, Pa. d. 29 Mar. 1872 m. 16 Mar. 1843 Bedford, Pa. Julia Ann Tod b. 26 Jan. 1818 Bedford, Pa. d. 27 Feb. 1905 prob. Harrisburg, Pa.
3. *Isabella Stuart Briggs* m. 3 July 1872 William Blaikie.

TOD

1. *Robert Tod* m. Isabella Law.
2. *David Tod* b. 1747 within 12 miles of Park, Perthshire, Scotland d. 7 Nov. 1827; m. Rachel Kent b. 26 July 1750 Suffield, Conn. d. New York City of yellow fever and was interred in Trinity Churchyard. They resided in Sheffield, Conn. and New York City.
3. *Hon. John Tod* b. 24 Sept. 1780 Suffield, Conn. d. 27 Mar. 1830 Bedford, Pa. m. 29 Apr. 1817 Harrisburg, Pa. Mary Read Hanna b. 30 Apr. 1788 Harrisburg d. 14 Mar. 1826 Bedford, Pa.
4. *Julia Ann Tod* m. John Harris Briggs.

KENT

1. *Thomas Kent.*
2. *Samuel Kent* m. Frances Woodhall.
3. *John Kent* b. 26 Jan. 1666 d. 4 Apr. 1727 m. 9 May 1686 Abigail Dudley b. 24 May 1667.
4. *Samuel Kent* b. 14 Dec. 1698 d. 28 Oct. 1772 m. 28 Feb. 1721 Abiah Dwight b. 17 Feb. 1704 d. 23 Feb. 1748.
5. *Lt. Elijah Kent* b. 6 Jan. 1722 d. 17 Mar. 1768 m. (2) Jemima Kellogg b. d. 26 Nov. 1791.
6. *Rachel Kent* m. David Tod.

1. *William Dudley* of Oakley in Surrey, England m. 1636 Jane Lutman of Oakley.

DUDLEY

2. *William Dudley* b. 8 Sept. 1639 m. 4 Nov. 1661 Mary Roe (or Stow).
3. *Abigail Dudley* m. John Kent.

DWIGHT

1. *John Dwight* from Dedham, England to Watertown, Mass. thence to Dedham, Mass. 1634 and where on 13 Mar. 1639 he was a Freeman; m. (1) Hannah.
2. *Capt. Timothy Dwight* b. 1629 England d. 31 Jan. 1718 m. (3) 9 Jan. 1664/5 Anna Flint b. 6 Jan. 1644 (or 11 Sept. 1643) d. 29 Jan. 1685.
3. *Justice Nathaniel Dwight* b. 20 Nov. 1666 d. 7 Nov. 1711 m. 9 Dec. 1693 Mehitable Partridge b. 26 Aug. 1675 d. 14 Oct. 1756 Northamton, Mass.
4. *Abiah Dwight* m. Samuel Kent.

FLINT

1. *Rev. Henry Flint* d. 27 Apr. 1668 m. Margarey Hoar who d. 10 Mar. 1687. They were of Braintree, Mass.
2. *Anna Flint* b. 6 Jan. 1644 m. (his 3rd wife) Capt. Timothy Dwight.

HOAR

1. *Charles Hoar,* according to tradition, was a wealthy banker of London. It is also stated that he probably died in 1638 soon after his arrival in Boston. His wife, Mrs. Joanna Hincksman d. in Braintree, Mass. 21 Sept. 1651. Their children were: Joanna m. Col. Edward Quincy; Margaret (prob. should be Margery) m. Henry Flint; Daniel returned to England 1653; Leonard graduated from Harvard College in 1650 and was its President from 1672-5 when he died; John.
2. *Margaret (Margery) Hoar* m. Henry Flint.

PARTRIDGE

1. *William Partridge* from Berwick-on Tweed, England was one of the early settlers of Hartford, Conn. He m. at Hartford 12 Dec. 1644. He was a trader at Hadley, Mass. and died there 20 July 1680 ae 55 yrs.

2. *Col. Samuel Partridge* b. 15 Oct. 1645 d. Hadley, Mass. 25 Dec. 1740 m. 24 Sept. 1668 Mehitable Crow d. 1652 d. 8 Dec. 1730.
3. *Mehitable Partridge* b. 26 Aug. 1675 m. Justice Nathaniel Dwight.

CROW

1. *John Crow* of Hartford b. 1637/8 d. 6 Jan. 1685 m. Elizabeth Goodwin dau. of William Goodwin of Sussex, England b. 1598 d. 11 Mar. 1673 m. Susanna who d. May 1676.
2. *Mehitable Crow* b. 1652 m. Col. Samuel Partridge.

KELLOGG

1. *Phillippe Kellogg* was probably son of Thomas and grandson of Nicholas Kellogg of Debden, England. However, he seems to be the first of the name in England from whom descent can be proven.
2. *Martyn Kellogg* bp. 23 Nov. 1595 m. Prudence Bird.
3. *Lieut. Joseph Kellogg* bp. Great Leight, England 1 Apr. 1626. He m., prob. in England Joanna—who d. 14 Sept. 1666. He m. (2) Abigail dau. of Stephen Terry who d. bet. 29 May 1717 and 31 Oct. 1726. He d. bet. 27 June 1707 and 4 Feb. 1708. It is not clear as to the year he settled in Farmington but he was there in 1651. He had 9 ch.—the 5th by Joanna was:
4. *Capt. Martin Kellogg* b. Farmington 1658 m. (1) 10 Dec. 1684 Anne Hinsdale of Hadley, Mass. b. 22 Feb. 1667 d. 19 July 1689. He m. (2) Sarah Dickinson Lane, widow of Samuel Lane. He was a resident of Deerfield, Mass. at the time of its capture and destruction by the French and Indians. (See Gen. & Biog. of Ancient Wethersfield).
5. *Martin Kellogg* b. 26 Oct. 1686 was 18 yrs. of age at the time of the capture and massacre of Deerfield. He was several times captured by the Indians and was well known as an Indian fighter. He d. Newington 13 Nov. 1753 ae 67. His widow, Dorothy Chester b. 5 Sept. 1692 d. 26 Sept. 1754. He was 2nd Capt. Militia Co. Newington Oct. 1735. His monument at Newington reads:

   "He was taken prisoner by the Indians at Deerfield, Mass. Suffered greatly at two subsequent captures and was afterwards eminently useful as Indian Agent and Interpreter to the Six Nations".
6. *Jemima Kellogg* b. 24 Aug. 1723 m. Lt. Elijah Kent.

HINSDALE

1. *Robert Hinsdale* was killed by the Indians 18 Sept. 1675 m. Ann Woodward. He was of Dedham 1638 and a Colonial Soldier in Capt. Lothrop Co.
2. *Samuel Hinsdale* d. 18 Sept. 1675 m. Mehitable Johnson who was b. Sept. 1644 and bp. Roxbury 29 Mar. 1646.
3. *Anna Hinsdale* b. Hadley 22 Feb. 1666 m. Capt. Martin Kellogg.

JOHNSON

1. *Humphrey Johnson* of Roxbury and Kingham was a Capt. in King Philip's War 1675; m. 20 Mar. 1643 Roxbury, Mass. Ellen Cheney b. in England 1626.
2. *Mehitable Johnson* b. Sept. 1644 m. Samuel Hinsdale.

CHENEY

1. *William Cheney* b. 1604 d. 30 June 1667. He was a landholder and resident of Roxbury, Mass. before 1640, and a Freeman in 1666; m. Margaret—who joined the Roxbury Church 21 Feb. 1644 and who m. (2)—Burges d. 1679. She spent her last days in Boston and was buried (died 3 July 1686) by her 1st husband, William Cheney.
2. *Ellen Cheney* b. 1626 m. Humphrey Johnson.

CHESTER

1. *William Chester* of London and Barnet, County of Hertsford.
2. *Leonard Chester* of Blaby m. Bridget dau. and coheir of John Sharpe of Frisby. He had m. (1) a dau. of Nicholas Saville.
3. *John Chester* of Blaby m. Dorothy Hooker dau. of Thomas Hooker of Leiscestershire and sister of the famous Thomas Hooker.
4. *Leonard Chester* b. 1610 d. Wethersfield, Conn. 11 Dec. 1648 ae 39. He was from Leicestershire, England 1633 and an early proprietor of Watertown. He was one of the colonists who went to settle Wethersfield, Conn. He m. Mary Wade who m. (1)—Sharp (2)—Nevill and who m. after the death of Leonard Chester, Hon. Richard Russell of Charlestown, Mass. She d. there 30 Nov. 1688.
5. *Capt. John Chester,* Colonial Soldier of Wethersfield b. 3 Aug. 1635 Watertown, Mass. D. 23 Feb. 1697 m. Feb. 1653/4 Sarah Welles dau. of the Hon. Thomas Welles, who d. 12 Dec. 1698 ae abt. 67. Capt. John was admitted a Freeman May 1658 and was a member of the 1st Troop Conn. Dep. May 1676 and later. His will was dated 21 Feb. 1697/8 and proved 6 May 1698. The inventory amounted to £ 1103.
6. *Stephen Chester* b. 26 May 1659/60 Wethersfield, Conn. d. 9 Feb. 1697/8 ae over 37 yrs.; m. 11 Dec. (or 17 Dec.) 1691 Jemima Treat b. 15 Mar. 1668 d. 25 May 1727 dau. James & Rebecca (Latimer) Treat.
7. *Dorothy Chester* b. 5 Sept. 1692 m. Martin Kellogg.

WELLES

1. *Thomas Welles* was a wealthy and zealous Puritan and a descendant of Robert de Welles of Rayne Hall, Essex, England. The family was of Norman origin.
2. *Governor Thomas Welles* b. 1598 London, England d. 14 Jan. 1660 buried Hartford, Conn. m. 1618 Elizabeth Hunt who d. 1640. She was said to be related to Lord Say & Seal.
3. *Sarah Welles* b. Essex, England 1632 m. Capt. John Chester.

TREAT

1. *Richard*[5] *Treat* (Robert[4] Richard[3] William[2] John[1]) bp. 28 Aug. 1584 Pitminster Church, England (name is spelled Trott in records) d. Wethersfield, Conn. 1669/70. His will is dated 13 Feb. 1668 and an inventory of his estate was made 3 Mar. 1669/70. He m. (name spelled Trett) in Pitminster 27 Apr. 1615 Alice dau. Hugh Gaylord who was bur. 21 Oct. 1614 at Pitminster, England and granddau. Nicholas & Johane Gaylard. Robert Treat and Jasper Crane came from Branford, Mass. and founded Newark, N. J.
2. *Lieut. James Treat* bp. England 20 July 1634 d. 1709 m. 26 Jan. 1664/5 Rebecca Lattimore d. 2 Apr. (or 23 Aug.) 1734 ae 88.
3. *Jemima Treat* b. 15 May 1667/8 m. Stephen Chester Jr.

Dorothy Chester m. Martin Kellogg
Jemima Kellogg m. Lt. Elijah Kent
Rachel Kent m. David Tod
John Tod m. Mary Read Hanna
Julia Ann Tod m. John Harris Briggs
Isabella Stuart Briggs m. William Blaikie
Cameron Blaikie m. Cornelia Alling Miller
Joycelyn Blaikie m. Thurber Hoffman Bierce

LATIMER

1. *John Latimer* (Lattimer, Lattimore) m. Ann _____. He was Selectman Wethersfield, Conn. 1650/1. His will was dated 8 Apr. 1662.
2. *Ann Latimer* b. 6 Oct. 1646 m. Lieut. James Treat.

HANNA

1. *John Hanna* from the North of Ireland 1731 was b. 1700 d. 8 Mar. 1770 m. Jane Andie.
2. *Rev. John Hanna* m. Mary McCrea, who was a sister of Jane McCrea (killed and scalped by the Indians at Fort Edward, N. Y. in 1777). Three other brothers also died in the patriot army.
3. *John Andre Hanna* b. abt. 1760 Flemington, N. J. d. Harris Ferry, Pa. 18 July 1805 m. abt. 1785 Harrisburg, Pa. Mary Read Harris b. 1 Oct. 1770 Harris Ferry d. there 20 Aug. 1851. John Andre Hanna had a good education under his father and later at the College of New Jersey. He studied law with Stephen Chambers of Lancaster, Pa. and was admitted to the bar in 1784. Upon the formation of Dauphin County he located at Harrisburg where he soon became a leading lawyer. He commanded one of the first companies raised in Harrisburg and during the Whiskey Insurrection of 1794 he was in command of the 2nd Brigade of the Pennsylvania forces. The same year he was elected to Congress and served until his death. He was buried in Harrisburg. His children were Esther Harris; Eleanor; Sarah Eaton

m. Richard Templin Jacobs; Henrietta d. 1840 unmarried; Caroline Elizabeth m. Joseph Briggs; Frances Harris m. John Carson McAllister; Juliana C. m. John Fisher; Mary Read m. Hon. John Tod.

4. *Mary Read Hanna* b. 30 Apr. 1788 m. Hon. John Tod.

McCREA

1. *Rev. James McCrea* b. 1710 d. 10 May 1769 m. 18 Apr. 1740 Mary Graham b. 1722 d. 15 Sept. 1753 aged 31. Their marriage license is preserved in the archives at Trenton, N. J.
2. *Mary McCrea* m. Rev. John Hanna.

HARRIS

1. *John Harris* b. abt. 1673 Yorkshire, England. He was a brewer and at about age 21 came to America with several of his brothers. He settled at Philadelphia where he traded with the Indians. In Jan. 1705 he settled Pextang on the Susquehanna where he plied his trade. Mention is made of him in the Colonial Records. He d. at Harris' Ferry in Dec. 1748 and his will was probated at Lancaster that same month. He may have married previous to his marriage in old Christ Church (date unknown) to Esther Say, but this is unproven. Some few years after the death of John Harris she m. (2) William McChesney of Newberry Township, York Co. where she d. 1757 and was no doubt buried in Silver Springs graveyard. John Harris was buried on the river bank at the foot of a large mulberry tree. It is now in Harris Park. Children: Elizabeth m. John Findley; Esther m. William Plunket; John m. (1) Elizabeth McClure (2) Mary Read; William Augustus m. Margaret Simpson; Samuel b. 4 May 1733 m. Elizabeth Bonner; David m. _____ Mahon. Several others d. young.
2. *John Harris* was the eldest son of John[1] Harris, the founder of Harrisburg. He was born in 1726 at Harris' Ferry and was only 23 yrs. of age when his father died. Much material on his life may be found in the History of Dauphin Co., Pa. He was active in affairs with the Indians and when the Revolutionary War began he sided with the Colonies. He not only used his influence to good advantage but one of his sons fell at the siege of Quebec in Dec. 1775 and another became an officer in the war.

   Prior to the Revolution he proposed that a new town be laid out at the ferry. This had to be laid aside during the war, but as soon as possible thereafter the proposals for the new town were brought forth. A new county project changed the original plans and provided that Harris' Ferry was chosen as the county seat, the proprietor offered lands for the public use. Commissioners were to value the lots of the town of Harrisburg and sell them. On 4th March 1785 the General Assembly of the State passed the act for the erection of the county of Dauphin, and designated Harris' Ferry as the county seat. The town grew and the founder lived to see it becoming prosperous. He died 30 July 1791 and he was buried in the graveyard of old Paxtang church. His gravestone reads:

"In memory of John Harris who died on the 30th day of July 1791 In the 65th year of his age and gave name to the town of Harrisburg. The remains of Elizabeth his first and Mary his second wife Lie interred with him under this Stone."

He was an important citizen of Pennsylvania and a far-seeing one. At his death he owned about 900 acres of land, most of which is now included in the city of Harrisburg and some 800 acres or more in other sections.

He married (1) in 1749 by Rev. John Elder, Elizabeth McClure b. 1729 in Paxtang d. 20 Jan. 1764 at Harris' Ferry. In Nov. 1764 by Rev. John Roan, he mar. Mary Read b. 1730 d. 1 Nov. 1787 at Harrisburgh dau. of Adam and Mary (McFarland) Read of Hanover.

Children by Elizabeth McClure:

1. Mary b. 13 Apr. 1750 m. William Machay.
2. John b. 20 Aug. 1751 d. 31 Dec. 1775 in front of Quebec
3. David b. 24 Feb. 1754 d. 16 Nov. 1809 m. Sarah Crocket of Baltimore
4. William b. 23 Jan. 1756 d. 3 July 1764
5. Elizabeth b. 22 Nov. 1759

Children by Mary Read:

6. Adam b. 7 Nov. 1765
7. James (1) b. 15 Feb. 1767
8. Robert b. 5 Sept. 1768 m. Elizabeth Ewing
9. *Mary* b. 1 Oct. 1770 m. John Andre Hanna
10. Jean b. 18 Mar. 1772
11. Joseph b. 23 Oct. 1774
12. William b. 1 Sept. 1776 d. 17 Aug. 1777
13. Read b. 5 Oct. 1778
14. Elizabeth b. Oct. 1780
15. James (2) b. 1782 d. 17 May 1806 unmarried.

3. *Mary Read Harris* b. 1 Oct. 1770 m. John Andre Hanna.

Mary Read Hanna m. John Tod.
Julia Ann Tod m. John Harris Briggs
Isabella Stuart Briggs m. William Blaikie
Cameron Blaikie m. Cornelia Alling Miller
Joycelyn Blaikie m. Thurber Hoffman Bierce

APPENDIX "B"

Ancestry of
RACHEL CIDINNA WILKINS
wife of Lisle Cottrell

WILKINS

1. *John Wilkins* is the first ancestor who can be definitely proved. He was b. 1 Apr. 1791 Reading, Vt., m. 27 Apr. 1809 Abigail Rowe. He lived in the town of Cavendish, Vt. where no doubt all of his children were born. Ch.:
   (1) Harris m. ..... Williams
   (2) Lavinia m. Charles Moody
   (3) Maria m. 25 Dec. 1839 Ebenezer Flagler Thomas. Both were of Pawlet, Vt.
   (4) Phoebe m. ..... Broughton
   (5) *Selah.* Also (uncertain), John, Hosea, and Almon.
2. *Selah Wilkins* b. 1816 Cavendish, Vt. d. 1 Mar. 1890 Dorset, Vt. aged 74; m. Mary Reed b. 17 Oct. 1825 d. 8 May 1891 Dorset. Both are buried in the Dorset Cemetery. 14 ch. of whom the oldest was:
3. *John Riley Wilkins* b. 4 Jan. 1842 Pawlet, Vt. d. 8 Mar. 1909 Dorset, Vt. m. Amanda Cidinna Wescott b. 4 May 1841 Pittsford, Vt. d. 13 Aug. 1907 Dorset. Both are buried beside his parents in Dorset Cemetery. Children were: Nathan Henry, Selah b. 16 July 1870 d. 27 Sept. 1936 m. (1) Anna Sophia Reed (2) Jessie I. Battease; Jennie b. 22 Dec. 1873 d. 3 Feb. 1874 Rupert, Vt. Adopted Amanda b. abt. 1888 and mar. twice. He served in the Civil War.
4. *Nathan Henry Wilkins* b. 21 Jan. 1864 Genesee, Genesee Co., Mich. d. 15 Aug. 1951 Hoosick Falls, N. Y. m. Eagle Bridge, N. Y. 24 Sept. 1895 Mary Carpenter b. 16 Sept. 1868 Eagle Bridge (Washington Co., N. Y.) d. 11 Apr. 1927 Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Both are buried in Island Hill Cemetery, Buskirk, N. Y.
5. *Rachel Cidinna Wilkins* b. 22 Apr. 1897 Hoosick Falls, N. Y. m. (1) 22 Mar. 1945 Petersburg, N. Y. Wells S. Baker b. 31 July 1864 Town Hoosick, N. Y. d. 22 Jan. 1949 Town Pittstown, N. Y. m. (2) Buskirk, N. Y. 6 Aug. 1960 Lisle Cottrell b. 13 July 1899 Scott, Cortland County, N. Y. She is a professional genealogist of over 35 years experience and a member of many patriotic and historical societies.

READ

1. *John Read* b. abt. 1646. He was a Freeman of Newport, R. I. on 2 May 1666. He was a Constable in 1669 and Juryman in 1670. He m. (date unknown) Hannah Peabody, dau. John Peabody b. 1612 d. 1687 & Mary—(Rogers) widow James Rogers. He moved to Freetown abt. 1677 as he resided there before its incorporation July 1683 and where he purchased several plots of land part of which was later Somerset.

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The deaths of John Sr. and Hannah are given in the old records now at Assonet and were written by John Read Jr., Town Clerk.

His will is recorded in the Bristol County Registry of Probate Book IV pages 6, 7, 8. He mentions wife Hannah, eldest son John, son Joseph, Grandsons Joseph Shearman, Oliver Shearman, Thomas Shearman and the Sabbath Keeping Church of Christ of Newport, R. I. Signed 5 Mar. 1713/4.

2. *John Read Junior* b. abt. 1668/9. His marriage took place late 1689 or early 1690. He m. (1) Mary Pearce who d. 6 May 1726 dau. John Pearce b. 8 Sept. 1647 d. 5 Dec. 1707 (of Richard & Susannah Wright) Pearce & Mary Tallman d. 1720 (of Peter & Ann Tallman); m. (2) Susannah Brownell, dau. George & Susannah (Pearce) Brownell; m. (3) Sarah Chase wid. Joseph Chase. His name is frequently found on the old records now at Assonet. He went from Newport to Freetown, Mass., where he owned property. He d. ae 82. His will dated 25 June 1750 mentions his wife, Sarah; sons John, Oliver, William; daus. Mary Forman, Penelope Bowen, Susannah Borden; grandchildren, children of deceased sons Jonathan, Thomas; widow of son Thomas and grandson, son of John.
3. *Oliver Read* b. 14 Oct. 1701 Freetown, Mass. d. bet. 3 June 1777 and the date of will of his brother William who mentions heirs of Oliver in 1780. He m. 20 Dec. 1730 Martha Durfee, b. 20 Feb. 1702 d. before the date of her husband's will. She was dau. of Thomas Durfee d. 11 Feb. 1729 (Thomas[1]) & Ann Freeborn b. 28 Mar. 1669 d. abt. 1729 (dau. Gideon & Sarah (Brownell) Freeborn.) 8 ch.
4. *Oliver Read* b. Freetown, Mass. 21 Aug. 1734 d. after his will was signed on 29 Sept. 1814; m. (1) 14 Feb. 1754 Patience Brayton m. (2) 16 July 1759 Hannah Collins. His will naming ten ch. is recorded in the Probate Court at Taunton, Mass.
5. *Isaac Read* b. Freetown 26 Dec. 1754 m. 25 Sept. 1781 Diadama Shearman. He d. 11 Apr. 1844 Pawlet, Vermont. He was a soldier of the Revolution serving several enlistments, according to his Pension Record. In one of these he served with his father and a younger brother. After the war, he lived in Freetown for several years; then removed to Pittstown, Rensselaer County, N. Y. for six years; Bennington, Vt. for one year; and finally to Pawlet, Rutland County, Vermont where he had lived for 24 years when the pension was allowed on 14 Aug. 1832. His wife outlived him as she received pension on 7 Sept. 1844. They lived on the line between the towns of Pawlet and Danby, both of whom claimed him in their records as a Revolutionary pensioner. 10 ch.
6. *Benjamin Durfee Read* b. 17 Aug. 1799 d. 24 Oct. 1885 Dorset, Vt. Family records state that he was b. in Pawlet but from the dates of his father's pension record it would seem that he must have been born either in Pittstown, N. Y. or Bennington, Vt. He m. Submit Holton b. Jan. 1802 d. 3 Nov. 1868 dau. Simeon & Rachel Albee (Graves) Holton. Both are buried in the Dorset Cemetery.

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7. Mary Read b. 17 Oct. 1825 d. Dorset, Vt. 8 May 1891 m. Selah Wilkins b. 1816 Cavendish, Vt. d. 1 Mar. 1890 ae 74. Both buried in Dorset Cemetery. 14 ch.
8. *John Riley Wilkins* (See Wilkins line).

BRAYTON

1. *Francis Brayton* b. 1611 d. 1692; m. Mary—. He became an inhabitant 1643; Freeman 1655; Commissioner 1662/3; 10 Aug. 1667 enlisted in a troop of horse; Deputy 1669 to 1671, 1679 & 1684. His will was made 17 Oct. 1690 and proved 5 Sept. 1692.
2. *Stephen Brayton* d. abt. 1692; m. 8 Mar. 1679 Ann Tallman dau. of Peter & Ann Tallman. In 1678 he was a Freeman and in 1687 on the Grand Jury.
3. *Preserved Brayton* b. 8 or 21 Mar. 1684/5 Portsmouth, R. I. d. 21 May 1761 Swansea, Mass. He m. Content Coggeshall b. 14 Mar. 1681/2 dau. John & Elizabeth (Timberlake) Coggeshall, who d. abt. 1759. He was a Freeman in 1706. His will was dated 7 Dec. 1759 proven 3 June 1761. 7 ch. (See Coggeshall, Timberlake and Baulstone families)
4. *Baulstone Brayton* b. 11 May 1717 m. Margaret Lee.
5. *Patience Brayton* b. 1 May 1740 m. Oliver Read Jr.

HOLTON

1. *William Holton (Houlton)* b. 1611 England. Came from Ipswich in the ship "Francis" in 1634, and became one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn., later removing to Northfield, Mass. Ordained Deacon in 1663; Representative to the General Court 5 yrs. from Northampton and one from Haddon. He d. 12 Sept. 1691 at Northampton, Mass. M. Mary—who d. 16 Nov. 1691 at Northampton. 8 ch.
2. *John Holton* b. abt. 1642 d. 16 Apr. 1712 m. Abigail Fisher d. after 1718, dau. of Lieut. Joshua & Mary (Aldus) Fisher. 7 ch.
3. *Thomas Holton* b. 23 Oct. 1681 Northfield, Mass. d. there 23 Aug. 1723. He was killed by the Indians; m. Mindwell Allen b. 4 Feb. 1683 d. 21 Oct. 1758 Northfield, dau. Samuel & Hannah (Woodford) Allen. She m. (2) after 1726 Daniel Chapin. Samuel Allen was son of Samuel Allen Sr. & Ann—. Hannah Woodford dau. Thomas & Mary (Blott) Woodford. 5 ch.
4. *Joshua Holton* b. abt. 1703/4 killed by the Indians 26 Apr. 1746 m. 17 Aug. 1741 Northfield, Mass. Mary Stebbins b. 11 July 1719 d. after 1794 dau. Joseph & Mary (Williams) Stebbins. Joseph was son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wright) Stebbins of John and Abigail (Bartlett) Stebbins. Elizabeth Wright was dau. of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth Burt. Mary Williams dau. of Zebediah Williams (son of Zebediah and Mary Miller Williams) m. Sarah Arms dau. William & Joanna (Hawks) Arms of John Hawks. Joshua and Mary (Stebbins) Holton had 3 ch.
5. *Capt. Jonathan Holton* b. 15 Sept. 1743 d. 19 Nov. 1821 Charlestown, N. H. m. (1) 10 Apr. 1768 Charlestown, N. H. Hannah Olcott b.

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19 Apr. 1747 d. 26 Jan. 1792 ae 45; dau. Timothy Olcott Jr. d. 25 Mar. 1754 in 77th yr. Bolton, Conn. m. 1 Nov. 1732 at Bolton, Eunice White. Capt. Jonathan & Hannah had 7 ch. After her death he m. (2) Nancy Walker (4 ch.) m. (3) Nancy Pope.

6. *Simeon Holton* b. 7 Apr. 1765 Charlestown, N. H. m. Rachel Abbe b. 25 June 1766 dau. Ebenezer Albee b. 9 June 1743 Townsend, Mass. m. there 8 Dec. 1763 Rachel Avery b. 1745 d. 4 Nov. 1815. Ebenezer son of John & Abigail Albee. Simeon d. af. 1839 and Rachel bef. that year. 4 ch.
7. *Submit Holton* b. Jan. 1802 m. Benjamin Durfee Read.

WES(T)COTT

1. *Nicholas Wescott* b. abt. 1736/7. Listed in the town records of Clarendon, Rutland Co. Vt. on a list of 392 men who before 2 Feb. 1781 had taken the Freeman's oath. Only known child:
2. *Nicholas Wescott Jr.* b. abt. 1774 d. before 1820; m. Abigail—b. abt. 1774. In the census of 1800 he is of Clarendon. 9 ch. Hipsibah, Job, Nicholas 3rd, Lovice, Josias, & Jeremiah, 2 dau. (names unknown) and Abner.
3. *Nicholas Wescott 3rd* b. 29 Jan. 1799 Clarendon, Vt. d. 7 Sept. 1876 West Rupert, Vt.; buried there. m. (1) 2 Sept. 1820 Nabby Gibson of Pittsford, Vt.; (2) Phebe Hines b. Vergennes, Vt. in 1809 d. 19 Aug. 1884 North Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. She is buried in the Old Walloomsac or "Up-River" cemetery. 10 ch.
4. *Amanda Cidinna Wescott* b. 4 May 1841 m. John Riley Wilkins.

CARPENTER

1. *William Carpenter* came to America on the ship Bevis but returned. Of his several children:
2. *William Carpenter* b. 25 May 1605 in England m. there Abigail——b. (date not known). They came in the Bevis with his father and their four oldest children. They were buried in the old Burying-Ground in Rehoboth, Mass. Their stones are still standing. William was buried 7 Feb. 1658; the stone is a field stone with "W.C." and the date 1658 cut on it. Two stones are close by—a head stone reading "A.C." and the foot stone reading 1686; these for Abigail who was buried 27 Feb. 1686/87. 7 ch. the oldest being:
3. *John Carpenter* b. abt. 1628 England d. 23 May 1695 Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. He m. Hannah Hope or Hannah Smith. He may have mar. (2) Hannah Baright. When quite young he moved to Connecticut; later to Jamaica. He was Capt. of Troops in 1673.
4. *John Carpenter Jr.* b. abt. 1658 Conn. d. bef. 30 July 1732 when his will was proved. He resided at Jamaica, N. Y. He was Capt. of Troops 22 Nov. 1703. His will was dated 10 June 1732. He m. bef. 1682 Abigail Rhodes b. 1655 d. 1683 dau. John Rhodes Sr. & Mary ——. M. (2) bef. 9 Apr. 1700 Mary Rhodes. He had 8 ch. by Abigail and 1 ch. by Mary.

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5. *Increase Carpenter* b. 1688 d. 27 Sept. 1776; m. Mary Bergen dau. of Michael Hansen Bergen & Jennetje (Denyse). He bought land at Jamaica in 1709 and was one of the executors of the will of his father. They had 7 ch.
6. *Luke Carpenter* b. 1753 Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. d. Town Hoosick, N. Y. on 12 Nov. 1827. He m. Lana(h) Rhynus (Rines) who d. Hoosick 31 July 1831 ae 79 yrs. He came early to Rensselaerwyck; later purchased land in Pittstown and still later moved into Hoosick. They are buried on the latter farm. 9 ch.
7. *William Carpenter* b. Pittstown, N. Y. on 9 Mar. 1790 d. Hoosick, N. Y. 19 July 1864. He mar. Sarah Baker b. Hoosick on 24 May 1794 and d. 24 Mar. 1850. Both are buried in the farm ground which William had purchased from his father's estate. 13 ch.
8. *Luke Carpenter* (6th ch.) b. Town Hoosick, N. Y. 5 Sept. 1823 and d. in White Creek, Washington Co. N. Y. on 5 Jan. 1910. He m. 15 Jan. 1854 Rachel Ann Herrington b. 11 July 1832 Town Hoosick d. Eagle Bridge, Wash. Co. N. Y. 11 Oct. 1905. Luke was a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade, and also ran a small farm. Both are buried in Island Hill Cem., Buskirk, N. Y.
9. *Mary Carpenter* b. 16 Sept. 1868 Town White Creek (Eagle Bridge) Washington Co. N. Y. d. 11 Apr. 1927 Hoosick Falls, N. Y. m. Eagle Bridge 24 Sept. 1895 Nathan H. Wilkins.

BERGEN

1. *Hans Hansen Bergen* b. Bergen, Norway d. 1653/4; m. 1639 Sarah Rapalie b. 9 June 1625 known as "the first while child b. in Fort Orange" (now Albany, N. Y.); d. in 1685 in New Netherlands.
2. *Michael Hansen Bergen* b. 4 Nov. 1646 New Amsterdam, N. Y. d. 1732 New Amsterdam; m. bef. 1676 Jennetje Denyse b. 3 Apr. 1650.

RAPALIE

1. *Joris Jansen Rapalie* (de Rapalje, etc.) b. Rochelle, France abt. 1600 d. 1665 Brooklyn, N. Y. He m. 1623 Cathlynetie Trico b. 1605 in Paris, France d. 11 Sept. 1689 New Amsterdam, dau. Jarennear Trico b. in Paris d. New Amsterdam; emigrated 1623. Both Rapalie and Trico families were of the Huguenot faith.
2. *Sarah Rapalie* m. Hans Hansen Bergen.

DENYSE

1. *Teunis Denyse* (de Nyssen, De Nyse) b. France—a Huguenot—d. abt. 1685 Brooklyn, N. Y. m. 11 Feb. 1640 Femmetje (Phoebea) Seals, widow of Hendrick the Boor.
2. *Jennetje Denyse* m. Michael Hansen Bergen.

BAKER

1. *William Baker* in 1638 was admitted to be one of the inhabitants of Aquidneck Island (Rhode Island). That same year he had a lot

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granted him on which he was to build by the following spring or forfeit the grant. He m. Mary—and had 3 ch.—Thomas, Mary m. Mark Roberts, Sarah m. Peter Robertson.

2. *Thomas Baker Sr.* b. 1638 prob. in Dedham, Co. Essex England d. 1710. He m. Sarah ..... He is mentioned in land records in 1653 and in 1655 was ordained a minister in the Baptist Church. In 1656 he, with others, left the First Baptist Church of Newport and formed the Second Baptist Church, of which he was pastor for some time. About 1666 he removed to Kings Town where he organized a church of which he was pastor until his death in 1710. During this time he built a church which is still standing known as "Old Baptist Meeting House Organized 1665" or "Stony Lane Historical Baptist Church." Ch. Thomas Jr. m. Mary ..... Benjamin, James m. Penelope Westcott.
3. *Benjamin Baker* b. 1679 No. Kingston, R. I. d. 1726; m. 1705 Mary Hall b. 24 Sept. 1679 Portsmouth, R. I. In 1709 he with others bought 1,824 acres of land in Narragansett. Administration was granted in 1726 to his brother Thomas, he having died intestate, leaving children. Only 2 ch. are known—Benjamin and Mercy.
4. *Benjamin Baker Jr.* b. 1724 d. af. 1774 census of R. I. At So. Kingston he m. 16 Sept. 1742 Mary Sherman b. 1 Aug. 1727 So. Kingston d. 20 Dec. 1821 West Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. Benjamin d. in the Revolutionary Army, and after several of her children moved to Hoosick, she came to live with them. She is buried in the West Hoosick Cem. between two of her sons. 10 ch.
5. *John Baker* b. 28 Feb. 1762 Rhode Island d. 14 Nov. 1846 Hoosick, N. Y. m. 3 Feb. 1793 Sarah Bentley b. 3 Feb. 1771 d. 30 Jan. 1848 dau. Elisha & Sarah ..... Bentley. Elisha d. 30 Dec. 1799 and his widow remar. Daniel Rose. Elisha Bentley came to Greenwich where he was the first school teacher in Whipple City, now Greenwich, N. Y. He is noted in the early records of the Bottskill Baptist Church of Greenwich.
6. *Sarah Baker* b. 24 May 1794 m. William Carpenter.

HALL

1. *William Hall* b. 1613 d. 1675 m. Mary ..... d. abt. 1675. He was prominent in R. I. where he was a Freeman 1655. His will dated 22 Nov. 1673 proved 31 Jan. 1675. 6 ch.
2. *William Hall* b. 1648 d. 1698 Portsmouth, R. I. m. 26 Jan. 1671 Alice Tripp b. abt. 1650 dau. John Tripp b. 1610 d. 1678 & Mary Paine d. 12 Feb. 1687 dau. of Anthony Paine. Mary Paine Tripp m. (2) Benjamin Engell.
3. *Mary Hall.* b. 24 Sept. 1679 m. Benjamin Baker.

SHERMAN

1. *Philip Sherman* bp. 5 Feb. 1610 Dedham, Essex Co., England d. Mar. 1687 Portsmouth, R. I. m. 1633 Roxbury, Mass. Sarah Odding b. England d. Portsmouth, R. I. dau. George Odding. 13 ch.

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2. *Peleg Sherman* b. 1638 d. 1719 Kingston, R. I. m. 25 July 1657 Portsmouth, R. I. Elizabeth Lawton b. 1639 d. af. Mar. 1720 Portsmouth dau. Thomas Lawton. 14 ch.
3. *Thomas Sherman,* eldest ch. b. 8 Aug. 1658 Portsmouth d. 1719 So. Kingston m. 26 May 1702 Portsmouth Lydia Wilcox b. 1679 d. 1756 So. Kingston. Lydia m. (2) 8 Dec. 1720 No. Kingston Thomas Potter Sr. son of Ichabod & Martha (Hazard) Potter. 6 ch. by Lydia Wilcox.
4. *Josiah Sherman* b. 2 Mar. 1703 d. 1729 So. Kingston m. 4 June 1727 So. Kingston Mary Potter b. 16 Aug. 1708 No. Kingston dau. Thomas & Susannah (Tripp) Potter.
5. *Mary Sherman* b. 1 Aug. 1727 m. Benjamin Baker Jr.

WILCOX

1. *Edward Wilcox*
2. *Daniel Wilcox* d. 2 July 1702. He m. (1) name unknown but had 2 ch. m. (2) 28 Nov. 1661 Elizabeth Cooke d. 6 Dec. 1715.
3. *Lydia Wilcox* m. (1) Thomas Sherman (2) Thomas Potter.

COOKE

1. *Francis Cooke* b. 1577 d. 7 Apr. 1663 Plymouth, Mass. m. 20 July 1603 Leyden, Holland, Hester Mahieu d. Plymouth, Mass. after 18 June 1666 and bef. 28 Dec. 1675. Francis Cooke was one of the Mayflower Pilgrims and his wife Hester Mahieu was a Huguenot. 5 ch.
2. *John Cooke* d. 3 Dec. 1696 Dartmouth, Mass., buried Oxford, Fair Haven, Mass. A tablet in Cooke Memorial Park in that town marks him as "The last surviving male Pilgrim who came over in the Mayflower." He m. 6 July 1634 Plymouth, Mass. Sarah Warren.
3. *Elizabeth Cooke* d. 6 Dec. 1715 m. 28 Nov. 1661 Daniel Wilcox. Daniel was m. previously—name unknown, but his 2 oldest ch. were probably by 1st wife and 8 more by Elizabeth Cooke.

WARREN

1. *Richard Warren* d. 7 Apr. 1628 Plymouth, Mass. m. bef. 1611 Elizabeth (prob. Jouatt Marsh) b. 1583 d. 12 Dec. 1673 ae 90 yrs. at Plymouth, Mass. 7 ch. Descendants of Richard Warren are eligible for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants, The National Society, Magna Charta Dames; and The National Huguenot Society.
2. *Sarah Warren* d. af. 25 Apr. 1696 m. John Cooke.

HERRINGTON or Harrington

1. *John Harrington* of Kelston Bath, England b. af. 1564 and died by drowning in Boston Harbor abt. 1631. He m. Ann Clinton, dau. of the Earl of Clinton b. 1596 d. Charleston, Mass. 25 Dec. 1653. Her ancestry may be traced to all of the Magna Charta Barons. 2 ch.—Benjamin and Abraham.

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2. *Benjamin Harrington* (Herrington, Herenden, Hearnden) b. England abt. 1618 and came to America with his parents and brother. When Roger Williams was banished from Mass. Benjamin ran away and joined the Williams party, settling in Providence, where he was a Freeman in 1645. He owned much land there. He m. Elizabeth White dau. of Benjamin & Elizabeth White, who remarried, after her husband's death in 1687, Richard Pray. 9 ch. She d. 1701.
3. *John Hearnden* (Herrington) b. 9 Oct. 1677 d. 30 Jan. 1736 m. 25 Mar. 1679 Lydia Cranston who d. 1729. 8 ch.
4. *Josiah Herrington* b. Scituate, R. I. 16 May 1702 d. 20 Oct. 1780 m. 8 Nov. 1724 Elizabeth Bennett b. 3 Sept. 1709 d. 19 Aug. 1776. He was a farmer and surveyor making the final survey of the lands of the town in 1724. Freeman 1733. 8 ch.
5. *Silas Herrington* b. Scituate, R. I. 24 June 1740 d. West Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. 8 Dec. 1819. He was a farmer and inventor of the first grain cradle. He signed the "Association Test" in Rhode Island and served in the Revolutionary War under his brother Capt. Simeon Herrington. He m. 2 May 1768 Freelove Fisk b. 27 Feb. 1750 d. 3 Aug. 1831 dau. of John & Martha (Young) Fisk and granddaughter of Phineas & Amy (Colwell) Fisk. Her father had $500 of Contineantal money which had begun to depreciate during the Revolutionary War, so he invested in land and gave 100 acres at West Hoosick to his daughter and her husband. They made the move starting the long trek on 8 Feb. 1784 with an ox team and sled. They rested at Adams and arrived in Hoosick about the first of April. Both are buried in the cemetery at West Hoosick. 10 ch. 5 born in R. I. and 5 in West Hoosick.
6. *Philip Herrington* b. 3 Dec. 1771 d. 24 Jan. 1851 West Hoosick, N. Y. m. 28 May 1797 Persis Spaulding b. 23 Apr. 1774 d. 23 Apr. 1830. Both buried West Hoosick. Persis was dau. of Elijah and Deborah (Scribner) Spaulding. Elijah served as a Sergeant in the 14th Albany Co. Militia under Col. Peter Yates. Philip & Persis had 11 ch.
7. *David Herrington* b. 9 Feb. 1800 d. 13 July 1872 m. 24 Feb. 1825 Lucina Moseley b. 2 Apr. 1803 d. 3 Feb. 1875. Buried West Hoosick. Many land records are on file in the County Clerk's office in Troy, N. Y. in which he participated. 5 ch.
8. *Rachel Ann Herrington* b. 11 July 1832 Hoosick, N. Y. d. 11 Oct. 1905 Eagle Bridge, N. Y. m. 15 Jan. 1854 Luke Carpenter. He was a farmer, carpenter and expert cabinet maker.

MOSELEY

1. *John Moseley* d. 8 Oct. 1661. Name of wife not known.
2. *Thomas Moseley* d. 22 Oct. 1706 m. 28 Oct. 1658 Dorchester, Mass. Mary Cooper Lawrence who d. 2 Apr. 1723 dau. Thomas[1] Lawrence & Elizabeth[2] Bates (James[1] Bates).
3. *Increase Moseley* bp. 26 Feb. 1663 m. Sarah Trescott who d. 7 Jan. 1724/5 Norwich, Conn., dau. William Trescott & Elizabeth Dyer

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dau. of George Dyer. Sarah m. (2) at Dorchester on 26 Nov. 1703 John Peabody.

4. *Increase Moseley* b. 23 Mar. 1691 Dorchester, Mass. d. 25 Dec. 1730/1 Norwich, Conn. m. 4 July 1711 Boxford, Mass. Mary Hazen dau. Thomas[2] (Edward[1] Hazen & Hannah Grant) & Mary[3] Howlett Thomas[2] Thomas[1]. 8 ch.
5. *Peabody Moseley* b. 19 Aug. 1724 Norwich, Conn. d. 26 Aug. 1791 New Lebanon, N. Y. m. 2 Aug. 1748 Norwich, Conn. Mary Hyde b. 24 Mar. 1732 Norwich, Conn. (now Franklin) d. 1 July 1820 New Lebanon, N. Y. Peabody Moseley became a Baptist clergyman, but late in life he and his wife, together with five or their nine children, joined the Shaker settlement at New Lebanon. All died there.
6. *Jonathan Moseley* b. 10 June 1749 Norwich, Conn. d. 16 July 1831 West Hoosick, N. Y., m. 17 July 1775 Granby, Conn. Esther Clark b. 28 Aug. 1757 Granby, Conn. d. 3 Aug. 1820 West Hoosick, N. Y. dau. Noah & Esther (Phelps) Clark. Both buried West Hoosick. 2 ch.
7. *Increase Moseley* b. 28 Feb. 1779 Belchertown, Mass. d. 3 Mar. 1858 West Hoosick, N. Y. m. 8 Dec. 1799 Cambridge, N. Y. Rachel Wright b. 25 Apr. 1779 Cambridge, N. Y. d. 22 Feb. 1864 West Hoosick, N. Y. He was a farmer. 10 ch. all born in Hoosick.
8. *Lucina Moseley* b. 2 Apr. 1803 m. David Herrington.

HYDE

1. *William Hyde* d. 6 Jan. 1681. The name of his wife is not known.
2. *Samuel Hyde* b. abt. 1637 Hartford, Conn. d. 1677 Norwich, Conn. m. June 1659 Jane Lee of Saybrook (now Lyme), Conn. Jane was dau. of Thomas Lee & Phebe Brown. They came from England; he died on the passage; the widow and three ch. came to Saybrook. Samuel & Jane had 8 ch.
3. *Thomas Hyde* b. July 1672 Norwich, Conn. d. there 9 Apr. 1755 m. Dec. 1697 Mary Backus b. Nov. 1672 Norwich, d. 27 Mar. 1752, dau. Stephen & Sarah (Gardner) Backus. 6 ch.
4. *Capt. Jacob Hyde* b. 20 Jan. 1703 Norwich West Farms (now Franklin) Conn. 3. 22 Jan. 1782 m. 11 Oct. 1727 Hannah Kingsbury b. 13 Mar. 1709 Haverill, Mass. d. 16 Mar. 1770 Bennington, Vermont while on a visit to some of her children who lived there. 10 ch.
5. *Mary Hyde* b. 24 Mar. 1732 Norwich, Conn. (now Franklin) m. Rev. Peabody Moseley.

KINGSBURY

1. *Henry Kingsbury* b. abt. 1615 England d. 1 Oct. 1689 Haverill, Mass. wife unknown. Name of son not known but grandson was:
2. *Joseph Kingsbury* b. 1656 m. Love Ayers of Haverill dau. Thomas[2] Ayers (John[1]) & Elizabeth Hutchins (John[1]).
3. *Deacon Joseph Kingsbury* b. 22 June 1682 Haverill, Mass. d. 1 Dec. 1757 Norwich, Conn. m. 5 Feb. 1706 Ruth Denison b. abt. 1685

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Ipswich, Mass. d. 6 May 1779 aged 93 yrs., dau. John & Ruth Denison. They removed to Norwich abt. 1709 and had 13 ch. recorded there.

4. *Hannah Kingsbury* b. 13 Mar. 1709 m. Capt. Jacob Hyde.

CLARK

1. *William Clark* d. 19 July 1690 m. Sarah .... d. 6 Sept. 1675.
2. *John Clark* b. 1651 d. 3 Sept. 1704 m. Mary Strong b. 26 Oct. 1654 d. 8 Dec. 1738 dau. Elder John Strong & Abigail Ford.
3. *Ebenezer Clark* b. 18 Oct. 1682 d. 17 Feb. 1781 m. 10 Dec. 1712 Abigail Parsons b. 1 Jan. 1690.
4. *Noah Clark* b. 1719 d. 1790 m. Rachel Phelps b. 21 Aug. 1724.
5. *Esther Clark* m. Jonathan Moseley.

PARSONS

1. *Joseph Parsons* d. 9 Oct. 1683 m. Mary Bliss d. 20 Jan. 1712 dau. Thomas & Margaret (Lawrence) Bliss.
2. *Joseph Parsons Jr.* b. 1647 d. 29 Nov. 1729 m. Elizabeth Strong b. 24 Feb. 1647 d. 11 Mar. 1736 dau. Elder John Strong & Abigail Ford.
3. *Abigail Parsons* b. 1 Jan. 1690 m. Ebenzer Clark.

PHELPS

1. *William Phelps* bp. 1599 d. 14 July 1672 m. Elizabeth Dorr. He was son of William & Dorothy Phelps.
2. *Nathaniel Phelps* d. 21 May 1702 m. Elizabeth Copley d. 6 Dec. 1712.
3. *Nathaniel Phelps Jr.* b. 2 June 1653 m. 11 Aug. 1676 Grace Martin d. 2 Aug. 1727 ae 71.
4. *Samuel Phelps* b. 18 Dec. 1680 d. 9 Dec. 1745 m. 12 Dec. 1706 Mary Edwards b. 1685 d. 29 Nov. 1729.
5. *Rachel Phelps* b. 21 Aug. 1724 m. Noah Clark.

EDWARDS

1. *Alexander Edwards* m. Sarah Baldwin Leach, a widow.
2. *Benjamin Edwards* b. 24 June 1652 m. 23 Feb. 1681 Thankful Sheldon b. 27 Aug. 1663 dau. Isaac Sheldon.
3. *Mary Edwards* b. 1685 m. Samuel Phelps.

SHELDON

1. *Ralph Sheldon* b. 1605 d. 1651 m. 1629 Barbara Stone.
2. *Isaac Sheldon* b. 1629 d. 1708 m. (1) 1653 Mary Woodford b. af. 1636 d. 17 Apr. 1684 dau. Thomas Woodford d. 6 Mar. 1667 m. Mary Blott d. bef. 1656.
3. *Thankful Sheldon* b. 27 Aug. 1663 m. Benjamin Edwards.

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WRIGHT

1. *Samuel Wright* b. 1604 of London (son of Nathaniel[6], John[5], John[4], Robert[3], John[2], John[1]) & Lydia (James) Wright came to America with a Winthrop Colony in 1630. He settled in Springfield, Mass. and later moved to Northfield, Mass. He m. in England Margaret —— who d. 25 July 1681. He was a deacon in Springfield in 1639 and in Northfield in 1655. He d. 17 Oct. 1665. 9 ch.
2. *Samuel Wright* b. in 1629 in England. M. 24 Nov. 1653 Elizabeth dau. Henry & Eulalia (Marche) Burt. He was both Sergeant & Lieutenant in the war with the Indians, and was killed by them on 2 Sept. 1675. His wife remarried 26 Sept. 1684 Nathaniel Dickerson. Date of her death unknown. 8 ch.
3. *Ebenezer Wright* b. 30 Mar. 1663 d. 1742. He m. (1) 26 Sept. 1684 Elizabeth Strong (2) 19 Dec. 1691, Hannah Hunt. He settled in Northfield, Mass. in 1684. The first child only was by Elizabeth and there were 8 by Hannah. She was the dau. of Jonathan & Clemence (Howe) Hunt.
4. *Noah Wright (Capt.)* b. 29 Nov. 1699 Northampton, Mass. He d. 27 July 1771. M. 12 Dec. 1721 Sarah Pomeroy b. 12 Feb. 1700 d. 3 Apr. 1777, dau. Ebenezer[2] & Sarah (King) Pomeroy. Medad[1] Pomeroy m. Experience Woodward. John King[1] m. Sarah Holton.
5. *Caleb Wright* b. 24 Apr. 1722 m. 6 Sept. 1745 Sarah Strong b. 1727. He served in the Revolutionary War several terms from Mass. and also from New York State. He d. 12 Feb. 1780. 4 sons and several daughters.
6. *Caleb Wright Jr.* was born at Northampton, Mass. 24 Apr. 1747. He m. 11 Feb. 1767 Elizabeth Stillman b. 12 Apr. 1747 of Wethersfield, Conn. settling in the town of Sandisfield, Mass. He removed to Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y. about 1777. He made several land purchases there, and sold them, finally purchasing land one mile south of the present village of Cambridge on the "Turnpike"—land which had reverted to the state by the conviction of a Tory. He was a Sergeant in the N. Y. Militia and fought at Bennington. Ammunition being scarce he melted and moulded the lead weights from the family clock which he used. The weights were replaced with tin cans filled with sand, and a few short years ago was still in the possession of descendants who were still using the clock. He d. in Cambridge, N. Y. 25 Feb. 1786. His widow m. William Hammond of Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. where she lived until his death about 1806. She d. 4 Aug. 1824 in Cambridge, N. Y. Both Caleb and Elizabeth were buried in the old Turnpike cemetery, but in 1865 their grandchildren had them removed to Woodlands Cemetery, Cambridge, N. Y.
7. *Rachel Wright* b. 25 Apr. 1779 m. Increase Moseley.

BURT

1. *Henry Burt* b. 1595 Harberton, Devon, England, came to America prior to 1638 when he was listed on records of the General Court

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of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was in Springfield Mass. by 1640, and served on the first Board of Selectmen. He also served on "land grant committees" and conducted religious services when the clergyman was absent. He m. 28 Dec. 1619 at Devonshire, England. Eulalia Marche b. Artois, France b. 1600 d. Springfield, Mass. 19 Aug. 1690. He d. 30 Apr. 1662 at Springfield. Eulalia was of Huguenot descent.

STRONG

1. *Richard Strong* (original name Mc Strahen) came to America in the "Mary & John" from Taunton, England, finally settling in Dorchester.
2. *"Elder" John Strong* b. Taunton England 1605 removed to London and thence to Plymouth, from whence he sailed to America with his father, landing at Nantasket 30 May 1630. He removed from Dorchester to Hingham, Taunton, Winsor, Conn. and in 1659 to Northampton, Mass. where he lived for 40 years. The name of his 1st wife is unknown but she had 2 ch. He m., (2) Mar. 1630 Abigail Ford b. 1608 d. 6 July 1688 dau. Thomas Ford, b. 1587 d. 28 Nov. 1676 & Elizabeth (Charde) Cook who m. 1616—his 2nd wife. Elder John Strong d. 28 Nov. 1676. 16 ch. by his 2nd marriage.
3. *"Elder" Ebenezer Strong* b. 1643 d. 11 Feb. 1729 m. 14 Oct. 1668 Hannah Clapp b. 1646 dau. Nicholas Clapp & Sarah Clapp who was his cousin.
4. *Jonathan Strong* b. 1 May 1683 Northampton, Mass. d. there 10 Dec. 1766 m. 21 Nov. 1704 Mehitable Stebbins b. 27 Nov. 1683 d. 3 Mar. 17, 1761. He m. (2) widow Mary Sheldon (Clapp) dau. John Sheldon of Deerfield, Mass.
5. *Sarah Strong* b. 1727 m. Caleb Wright, Sr.

STEBBINS

1. *Rowland Stebbins* bp. 5 Nov. 1592 d. 14 Dec. 1671 Northampton, Mass. m. in England Sarah Whiting 30 Nov. 1618. Sarah d. in Springfield, Mass. where she was buried 4 Oct. 1649. 4 ch. were born in England and came to this country with their parents.
2. *Thomas Stebbins* known as Lieut. Thomas b. England 1620 d. 15 Sept. 1683 m. (1) Nov. 1645 Hannah Wright d. 1660 dau. Dea. Samuel & Margaret (———) Wright. He m. (2) Abigail Burt, dau. Henry & Eulalia (Marche) Burt, and widow of Francis Ball and Benj. Burt. 9 ch. all by 1st wife.
3. *Lieut. Joseph Stebbins* b. 24 Oct. 1652 Springfield, Mass. d. 15 Oct. 1728 m. 27 Nov. 1673 Sarah Dorchester b. 16 Oct. 1653 Springfield d. 18 Aug. 1746 dau. Anthony & Martha (Kritchwell) Dorchester. 10 ch.
4. *Mehitable Stebbins* b. 27 Nov. 1683 m. Jonathan Strong.

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1. *George Stillman* b. 1654 d. 1728 m. Rebecca Smith d. 7 Oct. 1750 ae 82 dau. Lieut. Philip Smith b. 1633 d. 10 Jan. 1685 (Lieut. Samuel Smith 1602-1680 & Elizabeth Chileab) & Rebecca Foote d. 6 Apr.

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2. *Deacon John Stillman* b. 19 Feb. 1693 d. 17 Aug. 1775 m. 26 May 1715 Mary Wolcott b. 14 May 1694 d. 2 July 1777.
3. *Lieut. John Stillman* b. 9 Aug. 1717 d. 15 July 1789 m. 25 Oct. 1738 Rachel Robbins b. 11 Mar. 1718 d. 12 Oct. 1807.
4. *Elizabeth Stillman* bp. 13 Apr. 1747 m. Caleb Wright Jr.

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1. *Henry Wolcott* bp. 6 Dec. 1578 d. 30 May 1655 m. 19 Jan. 1606 Elizabeth Saunders bp. 20 Dec. 1584 d. 7 July 1655.
2. *Henry Wolcott* b. 21 Jan. 1610/11 d. 12 July 1680/1 m. 18 Nov. 1641 Sarah Newberry d. 16 July 1684.
3. *Samuel Wolcott* b. 16 Apr. 1656 d. 14 June 1695 m. 16 Mar. 1678 Judith Appleton b. 19 Aug. 1653 d. 19 Feb. 1741.
4. *Mary Wolcott* b. 14 May 1694 m. Deacon John Stillman.

APPLETON

1. *Samuel Appleton* b. 1586 d. June 1670 m. 24 Jan. 1616 Judith Everard. This line is well traced in England for generations.
2. *Worshipful Samuel Appleton* b. 1625 d. 15 May 1696 m. Apr. 1651 Hannah Paine b. 1627 dau. William Paine b. 1598/9 d. 10 Oct. 1660 & wife Ann.
3. *Judith Appleton* b. 19 Aug. 1653 m. Samuel Wolcott.

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1. *John Robbins* d/ 12 Aug. 1680 m. Hester — who was buried 7 Aug. 1697.
2. *John Robbins* d. 27 June 1660 m. Mary Welles who d. Sept. 1659.
3. *Sgt. John Robbins* b. 29 Apr. 1649 d. 10 July 1689 m. 24 Apr. 1675 Mary Boardman b. 4 Feb. 1644 d. 19 May 1721 dau. Samuel Boardman b. 20 Aug. 1615 d. Apr. 1673 & Mary Betts d. 1 Aug. 1684 ae 61 (John Betts & Mary ———).
4. *Richard Robbins* b. 8 June 1687 d. 7 Feb. 1738/9 m. 11 Jan. 1710/11 Martha Curtis b. 17 Jan. 1690/1 d. 21 Aug. 1753.
5. *Rachel Robbins* b. 11 Mar. 1718 m. Lieut. John Stillman.

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1. *Thomas Curtis* b. 1598 d. 13 Nov. 1681 m. Elizabeth ————.
2. *Sgt. John Curtis* b. 1 Jan. 1639 d. bef. 18 Mar. 1745 m. 20 Nov. 1666 Lydia ————.
3. *Sgt. John Curtis Jr.* b. 10 Dec. 1667 d. 8 Nov. 1712 m. 3 Apr. 1640 Elizabeth Wright b. 18 Nov 1667 dau. Dea. Joseph Wright b. 1639 d. 17 Dec. 1714 (Thomas Wright b. 19 Nov. 1610 d. 1670) & Mary Stoddard b. 12 May 1643 d. 23 Aug. 1683 m. 10 Dec. 1663. (John Stoddard m. Mary Foote[2] Nathaniel[1] Foote Sr. & Elizabeth Deming).
4. *Martha Curtis* b. 17 Jan. 1690/1 m. Richard Robbins.

APPENDIX "C"

Excerpts From Early Service Records

BIERCE FAMILY

1. CHRISTOPHER[1] AVERY served as Selectman, Constable, Measurer, and Clerk of the Train Band, at Gloucester, Mass., in the mid 1600s.
2. CAPTAIN JAMES[2] AVERY from 1662 to 1696 served New London in many capacities such as Ensign, Lieutenant, Second Military Officer, Captain, member of the County Court Martial, Deputy, Commissioner, Committee on Indians, and Indian Overseer. He served in King Philip's War as fifth in command of the Army.
3. AMBROSE[7] BIERCE (Augustine[1], James[2], Shubael[3], Hezekiah[4], William[5], Marcus Aurelius[6]) was a noted author.
4. JAMES BIERCE[5], son of James[4] Bierce, served in the French and Indian War and was a soldier and pensioner of the Revolutionary War.
5. CAPTAIN JOSEPH[5] BIERCE served in the French and Indian War and in the Revolution.
6. LUCIUS VERUS[6] BIERCE (Augustine[1], James[2], Shubael[3], Hezekiah[4], William[5]) was a General in the Civil War.
7. PETER[6] BIERCE, son of Captain Joseph[5] Bierce, served Cornwall, Conn., as Representative in 1824, and Senator in 1837-8 in the State Legislature.
8. CHRISTIAN JOHN BONATS (family name later changed to BENNETT), born of French-German parentage, served in the army of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was an accomplished linguist of that period—speaking four languages fluently.
9. AARON[6] BROWN was a member of the State Assembly (New York) 1835. He served in the War of 1812.
10. NATHANIEL[5] BROWN was a Fifer and Fifer-Major in the Revolution.
11. SAMUEL[2] CHESEBROUGH (William[1]) signed the Paucatuck Articles of Association, 1658. He served Stonington (Conn.) in many capacities such as Constable, Selectman and Deputy.
12. WILLIAM[1] CHESEBROUGH was one of the first settlers of Braintree, Mass., having come to America in Winthrop's fleet in 1630. He was Commissioner at Braintree. In 1658 he was a leader in the settlement of Stonington, Conn., where he served at various times as Selectman, Deputy, Commissioner (Justice), and Indian Overseer.
13. THOMAS CURTIS was Deputy for Wallingford (Conn.) in 1689, 1717, 1718, and Ensign of the Wallingford Train Band in 1704.
14. DANIEL[2] DENISON son of William[1] Denison, was a large landowner, Speaker of the House (three times), Commissioner of the United Colonies 1665-1663, Assistant of the Colony 1653-1682, Overseer of Harvard College, Deputy, Magistrate, Major-General of the Colony forces.

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15. George[2] Dennison was in the Battle of York with Cromwell's army. He came to Connecticut where he served on the War Committee for New London (1653-4) when war threatened with the Dutch. He was a Captain in King Philip's War, in command of New London Company Troop and Second in Command of the Army. He was appointed Provost Marshall in 1677, and also was Deputy for many years.

16. John Hall served in the Pequot War in 1637; his son John was a Deputy for Wallingford to the Connecticut General Court for many years.

17. Miles Hall served in the French and Indian War, and was in Colonel James Easton's Regiment which marched 10 May 1775 from Lenox on an alarm at Ticonderoga.

18. Nathaniel Merriman served in the Pequot War 1637; was Ensign of the New Haven Train Band 1664; Ensign of the Wallingford Train Band 1672; Captain of the New Haven County Dragoons in King Philip's War 1675; and Deputy for Wallingford to the Connecticut General Court for many years.

19. Clement Minor[2], son of Lieut. Thomas Minor, served in King Philip's War and later, was Deacon, Ensign and Deputy, (mid-1600s).

20. Ephraim[2] Minor, son of Lieut. Thomas Minor, was an Ensign in King Philip's War. For many years he was Deputy for Stonington, and later a Justice for New London County (late 1600s—early 1700s).

21. John[2] Minor son of Lieut. Thomas Minor, had service as Captain, Deputy and Justice (mid 1600—late 1600 at Stratford and Woodbury, Conn.)

22. John Miner was Captain of the Woodbury, Conn. Train Band in 1684, and a Justice for Fairfield County from 1698 until his death in 1719.

23. Joseph[2] Minor, son of Lieut. Thomas Minor, was a physician. He served in King Philip's War, and was Deputy for Stonington (late 1600s).

24. Manasseh[2] Minor, son of Lieut. Thomas Minor, served in King Philip's War, and was Captain, Deputy, and Deacon (late 1600s).

25. Lieutenant Thomas[1] Minor came to Massachusetts in 1629; thence to New London and Stonington. He served in many capacities such as Sergeant, Deputy, Chief Military Officer, Magistrate, and Commissioner (Justice). He was Lieutenant and Captain in King Philip's War, and often served on Colonial committees such as the one appointed in 1676 to deal with the Indians.

26. Francis Nichols was one of the founders of Stratford, Conn., where the Connecticut General Court placed him in charge of Military Affairs in 1639. He was also Sergeant of the Train Band at Stratford.

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27. Nehemiah Palmer of New London, Conn. was a member of the Governor's Council from 1703 through 1705. He was one of those appointed to sign bills for the Colony during King Philip's War. For many years he was Deputy for Stonington.

28. Reverend Peter Prudden was a founder of Milford, Conn. and was the first minister there.

29. Amos Richardson was Deputy for Stonington, Conn. for many years in the mid-1600s.

30. Captain John[2] Stanton, son of Thomas[1] Stanton, served in King Philip's War, and was Deputy for Stonington, Conn.

31. Thomas[1] Stanton was an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn. in 1636. He learned the Indian language, became an interpreter for the Colonists, and served in the Pequot War and in King Philip's War. He was commissioned to handle many negotiations with the Indians, and it was largely due to his efforts that the Niantic Indians remained faithful to the English. Some of his letters are preserved in the Connecticut Archives. He served in many other capacities also, such as Deputy, Magistrate and Commissioner.

32. Reverend Zachariah Walker was the first minister at Woodbury, Conn.

33. Andrew Ward was a Commissioner appointed by Massachusetts to govern Connecticut in 1636. He was Deputy for Wethersfield to the Connecticut General Court 1637-40. He was Magistrate at Stamford 1642; Deputy for Stamford to New Haven General Court 1644, and Assistant in 1646; Deputy for Fairfield to Connecticut General Court 1648-56, and 1658.

APPENDIX "D"

Excerpts From Early Service Records

COTTRELL FAMILY

1. Abraham Anthony (Rhode Island) was Deputy, and on 4 January 1704 he and three others were given authority to see the laws of the Colony printed. In 1709 and 1710 he was Speaker in the House of Deputies.

2. John Anthony of Portsmouth and Newport, R. I. held various positions from 1644 to 1672, such as Corporal, Commissioner and Deputy.

3. James C. Barker, grandson of Sir Rowland Barker, who was one of seven Knights during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, from 1644 to 1686 served Newport, Rhode Island in various capacities such as Corporal, Ensign, Member of the General Court of Elections, Commissioner, Member of the committee to receive contributions for agents to England (Roger Williams and John Clarke) who were to obtain Charter, Assistant, Deputy, and a member of various other commissions. On 8 July 1663 his name appeared among those in the Royal Charter granted by King Charles.

4. William Baulstone of Portsmouth and Newport, Rhode Island, held various positions such as Sergeant, Lieutenant, Treasurer for Portsmouth and Newport 1640-41; Treasurer for Portsmouth 1643-44. In 1654 he was one of four Commissioners appointed to meet the Commissioners from Plymouth Colony to lay out the Eastern line.

5. Mathew Borden, son of Richard Borden, married Sarah Clayton; according to Friends records, he was the first English child born in Rhode Island.

6. Richard Borden was one of those appointed in 1639-40 to survey and lay out lands in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. In 1653 he was a member of a committee for reopening matters that concerned Long Island, and in the case concerning the Dutch. He held positions of Deputy, Commissioner, Assistant, and General Treasurer. In 1667 he was one of the original purchasers of land in New Jersey from certain Indians.

7. Robert Burdick signed the "Test Act" in Hopkinton, Rhode Island 19 September 1776.

8. William Chase came to America with Governor Winthrop in 1630; the family is one of the oldest of New England families, settling first at Roxbury, Mass. William later became one of the company who made a settlement in Yarmouth (1637).

9. Joseph Clarke served Newport and Westerly, Rhode Island in many capacities, such as member of the General Court of Elections, member of the General Court of Trials, Commissioner and Assistant. His name appears in a Charter granted to Rhode Island by King Charles,

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8 July 1663. He was of the Court of Justices of the Peace (1667) to attend to 'injurious and illegal acting of some of the Connecticut Colony'. In 1679 he, and 32 others of Westerly gave the oath of allegiance.

10. JOHN[1] COGGESHALL was one of the first Board of Selectmen of Boston in 1634; that same year he was Deputy. In 1638 he was one of sixteen persons who went to Providence and purchased from the Narragansett Indians the Island of Aquidneck (later called Rhode Island). He was prominent in both Newport and Portsmouth which were united in 1640. His various positions included those of Assistant, Elder, and President of Providence Plantations.

11. JOHN[2] COGGESHALL, son of John[1] Coggeshall, was General Treasurer for Portsmouth and Newport in 1653-54, 1664 and 1672; Assistant (twice); General Recorder (twice); Major of the Island 1683-84; Deputy Governor in 1686 and 1690.

12. WILLIAM COOPER was an enlisted man in the 16th Regiment, Albany County Militia (New York) under Colonels John Blair and Lewis Van Woert, during the Revolutionary War.

13. JAMES KNOX POLK COTTRELL, son of William B. Cottrell, was an officer in the Civil War. He was in charge of Veteran's Pensions, with an office in the Capitol at Albany, New York (1897-1921).

14. LEBBEUS COTTRELL served as Ensign, 2nd Lieutenant and Lieutenant in the 3rd County Militia, Hopkinton, Rhode Island, during the Revolutionary War.

15. NICHOLAS[1] COTTRELL represented the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island in the Colonial Assembly in 1670. He was one of the signers of the Misquamicut (Westerly) Purchase Contract.

16. REVEREND JOHN CRANDALL served Rhode Island (Westerly) in various capacities such as Commissioner, Deputy to the General Assembly, Commissioner to treat with Connecticut regarding disputed territory, and Conservator of the Peace. (Mid-1600s).

17. NICHOLAS EASTON was one of the founders of Newport, R. I., and became one of the most prominent men in the town and Colony. His various positions included those of President, Commissioner, Deputy Governor and Governor (mid-1600s).

18. PETER[2] EASTON, son of Nicholas Easton, held various positions of Sergeant, Commissioner, Deputy, Assistant, General Treasurer and Attorney General in Newport, Rhode Island (late 1600s).

19. THOMAS LAWTON in the mid-1600s held positions as Commissioner and Deputy at Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

20. ABEL PECKHAM was a Minute Man in the 2nd Company of Westerly Militia under John Gavit, Captain, 1776-77 in the Revolutionary War.

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21. Braddock Peckham, son of Abel Peckham, was a Minute Man serving with his father, during the Revolutionary War. His gravestone at Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. states "under Washington at Valley Forge".

22. Peleg Peckham, son of Abel Peckham, was a private in the Washington County, Rhode Island, Continental Line.

23. Philip Sherman settled in Roxbury, Mass. in 1634, and later removed to Aquidneck (Rhode Island) where, when the regular government was established, he became Secretary of the Colony (with William Coddington as Governor). Later he held many other offices in the Colony, a number of them during critical periods.

24. Anthony Slocum was one of the first purchasers of Cohannet, New Plymouth (now Taunton, Mass.) in 1637.

25. Giles Slocum (born 1647) was Deputy for many years; Moderator of Town Meeting and Councilman, Portsmouth and Newport, Rhode Island in the late 1600s and early 1700s.

26. Giles Slocum (born 1680) of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, was Deputy, Assistant and for many years represented his town in the Assembly.

27. Robert Stetson was Cornet of the first Horse Company raised in Plymouth Colony, Mass., 1658-59. He also served as Deputy of the General Court, and from 1661 to 1681 was a member of the Council of War. He was an officer and rendered valuable service in King Philip's War.

28. Stephen Stetson served in Colonel Angell's Regiment as a private (1779) in the Revolutionary War.

29. John Tripp of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, was Deputy twelve times between 1648 and 1672. He was Commissioner in 1655 and Assistant four times. In 1671 he was a member of the Town Council, and held that position for many years. He also held other town offices.

30. William Weeden of Newport, Rhode Island was Commissioner, Deputy and Sergeant. In 1661 he was associated with the Misquamicut Purchase Contract (Westerly).

31. William Woodell of Rhode Island on 5 May 1680 was appointed as a committee to put the laws of the Colony 'into such a method' that they could be printed. He was Commissioner in 1656, and served sixteen times as Deputy.

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